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PRESIDENT WILSON GIVES FAREWELL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS; MAKES NO REFERENCE TO LEAGUE OR THE TREATY FIGHT

Highlights Of President Wilson's Message

PRESIDENT TRANSMITS MESSAGE BY MESSENGER; URGES STRICT ECONOMY

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—President Woodrow Wilson addressed to his decision not to address Congress in person today. The message was transmitted by messenger and read before both houses of Congress. The message was not read immediately in the Senate which waited until it had disposed of routine business. Secretary Tumulty was among the spectators in the Senate occupying a seat on the floor. Public galleries again were filled and several diplomats were present. President Wilson did not refer to the League of Nations or the peace treaty fight except by inference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—President Wilson's concrete recommendations to Congress in his annual message today were: Revision of the tax laws with simplification of the income and profits taxes. Independence for the Philippines. A loan to Armenia. Economy in government appropriations and expenditures and creation of a "workable budget system." Cold storage and other laws affecting the cost of living and the federal licensing of corporations as recommended in previous messages. Rehabilitation and training of disabled soldiers and sailors. The president did not endorse a bonus. Nowhere does the president refer to the League of Nations or the peace

treaty fight except perhaps by inference in his opening when he quoted Abraham Lincoln's "Let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it." At its close the president wrote a paragraph which might be regarded as a valedictory, saying: "I have not so much left before me as a series of recommendations as sought to utter a confession of faith, of the faith to stand by until my last fighting day. I believe this to be the faith of America, the faith of the future and of all the victors which shall national action in the days to come whether in America or elsewhere." Democracy, the president said, is being put upon its final test. "The old world," said he, "is just now suffering from a violent rejection of the people of democracy and a substitution of the people of autocracy as asserted in the name but without the authority and sanction of the multitude. This is the

time of all others when democracy should prove its purity and its spiritual power to prevail. It is surely the manifest destiny of the United States to lead in the attempt to make this spirit prevail. Two ways, in which the United States can assist to accomplish this great object," were outlined by the president. They were: "FIRST: By offering the example within her own borders of the will and power of democracy to make and enforce laws which are unquestionably just and which are equal in their administration." "SECOND: By standing for right and justice as towards individual nations." "The United States," said the president, "cannot refuse this role of champion, without putting the stigma of rejection upon the great and devoted men who brought its government into existence."

PLAN FEDERAL PROBE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Congressional investigations of the increasing unemployment to determine what action, if any, to relieve the situation can be taken by the Federal government, was proposed in a joint resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Mason, Republican of Illinois.

BAKER ORDERED TO EXPLAIN AN ARMY OVER 180,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary Baker was asked today by the House Military Committee to appear before it Friday to explain why the War Department has recruited an army of more than 180,000.

REPUBLICANS HAVE EVERYTHING THEIR OWN WAY IN WASHINGTON

By DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright 1920 by Times Pub. Co.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—"This might well be called inaugural week in the national capital. The festivities will come on March 4 but in all intents and purposes the arrival of President-Elect Harding marks the beginning of the new regime. The Republicans are already in control of both houses of Congress and are fully equipped so that they need only take their seats for the present session from the last session of the party. When Mr. Harding, moreover, appoints his cabinet, the new heads of the departments will be able to get acquainted with the executive bureaus of government without waiting for March 4. But the important thing about this week is the spirit which reigns in the nation's capital. They believe that much progress can be made by way of public hearings and constructive meetings in formulating a new program of legislation for the new session of Congress to be called by Mr. Harding immediately after he takes the oath of office. Democrats Fear To Republicans There is already a disposition on the part of the Democrats to defer to the Republicans and to put no obstacle in their path. Thus the session of Congress which has just opened is the most productive than was first anticipated. It is only in the executive branch that the element of history and doubt remains. Up to

JUMP IN YOUR HENRY AND DRIVE UP TO THE POLE



This photo bears out the broad statement that "you can do anything with a Ford." The ingenious owner of the one shown above altered it to fit the conditions in northern Alaska, where the roads—such as they are—lie over the snow wastes. He has converted his car into a motor-aid. Whether he will ever attempt a trip to the pole isn't known.

Use Of Coke Most Sensible Way To Save Fuel

NEW YORK, December 7.—The world's diminishing fuel supply and the lack of scientific methods to meet the situation formed the chief topic at the opening session today of the forty-first annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The sessions will be continued through Friday. Engineers of national prominence declared that checking the waste or fuel was vital to the industrial supremacy of the United States. Well known and well tried methods of conservation would save between 45,000,000 and 100,000,000 tons of coal each year, declared David Moffat, Myers, formerly of the engineering section of the United States Fuel Administration. Based upon conservation of 75,000,000 tons, he said, the money saving would be \$124,000,000. The principal agencies of waste, he said, were better plants; coal consumed in old-fashioned coke ovens; coal consumed in domestic heating in which it is estimated that only 12 percent of the coal is used; and improper use of steam after its production. One of the most sensible fuel conservation methods for householders is use of coke, said O. P. Hoad, chief mechanical engineer, United States Fuel Administration. This Automatic Trades Meet Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—The Ohio Automobile Trades Association opened its annual convention here today. An elaborate exposition of automobile equipment parts and accessories is being held in Music Hall in connection with the convention.

WANT MILLION FOR FORESTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—An appropriation of one million dollars to be used in cooperation with forestry work during the next fiscal year was asked of Congress today by the Department of Agriculture.

HARDING TAKES FAREWELL OF SENATE ASSOCIATES WITH DEEP REGRET

By T. H. E. FORCHMAN (Copyright 1920 by Times Pub. Co.) THE CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Warren G. Harding, president-elect of the United States, yesterday said goodbye to his friends and associates of the Senate. Standing beside Vice President Marshall he made a homely little farewell speech to the senators and to the crowded galleries of the Senate chamber. He spoke of the love and regard he had for Congress as a whole and he asked for the confidence and cooperation of the legislative branch of the government in making the administration which will begin on March 4, a success. Senator Lodge was given an ovation as he appeared on the Senate floor just before the Senate was called to order at noon. The president-elect's entrance was dramatically staged or planned. He stepped out of the Republican cloak room in the middle of a group of Republican and Democratic associates. Senator Lodge was just in front of him. It was several minutes before the gallery realized Mr. Harding was in the group, but then the applause began and continued for a minute or two. The thousands packed in the galleries stood while senators who had already taken their places followed suit. Standing Apart During Prayer Senators who had not been in the cloak room gathered about Mr. Harding, who, looking brown and in perfect physical condition, either shook hands cordially or threw his arm about those who pressed forward to greet him. This impromptu reception on the Senate floor still was under way when the gavel fell. Senator Harding stood apart as the chaplain offered the opening prayer of the session. He prayed that God might grant guidance to all in authority. At the end of the invocation Senator Harding made his way amid general applause to a seat in the front row on the Republican side, the seat, ordinarily occupied by Senator Sherman of Illinois. On his right was Senator Wadsworth of New York and on his left Senator Fall of New Mexico, recognized as one of the close advisers of the coming administration.

W. J. HARAHAN OF NORFOLK HEADS C. & O.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—W. J. Harahan, of Norfolk, today was elected president of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk Valley railways. He succeeds the late George W. Stevens.

Bulletins

PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 7.—Charles Anderson, a member of the Pittsburgh city council, and twenty-three other persons were named in indictments handed down in the Federal District Court here today. They allege irregularities in the May primary election in the Thirty-First Congressional District.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 7.—Judge Benson W. Hough of Delaware today succeeded Justice Coleman Avery, of Cincinnati, on the state supreme bench.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(By Associated Press)—Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary of Ireland, declared emphatically today that he was "convinced there can be no true, or successful, advocacy of a free Ireland until the extreme leaders of the Irish Republican army either surrender and deliver their arms or are arrested."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, Va., was nominated today by President Wilson to be Controller of the Currency. His name was in a list of approximately 17,000 nominations mostly recent appointments and including something like 15,000 army promotions. Practically all of the more important appointments had been previously announced.

GETS A HIGHER SALARY

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 7.—Protests that the \$5,500 salary voted for Dr. N. H. Chaney, former superintendent of schools who was re-elected as superintendent emeritus, was illegal under a ruling of the attorney general, were settled last night when Dr. Chaney resigned as superintendent emeritus and was elected a member of the board of schools at a salary of \$10,000.

Looks Like Premiership Lies Between Senator Knox And Dr. D. J. Hill

By T. H. E. FORCHMAN (Copyright 1920 by Times Pub. Co.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—While according to Senator Harding, he has not committed himself definitely as to any cabinet position, members of the Harding party in Washington today gave the distinct impression to those with whom they talked that Elihu Root no longer is considered likely to become the new secretary of State. Between Knox and Hill Senator Harding has been keeping his own counsel these last four weeks but enough has filtered from the circle of those closest to him in his days of rest and recreation to justify the statement that the choice for the state portfolio has narrowed seemingly to Senator Philander Knox of Pennsylvania and Dr. David Jayne Hill, one-time ambassador to Germany. Senators of Mr. Knox have been rather outspoken lately in urging that he keep his place in that body, but has much as no indication as yet has come to him to enter the cabinet. Mr. Knox has not felt justified in discussing the matter for publication. Harding Fairly Mocked By Friends Senator Harding was at the capital early yesterday morning and was fairly mocked by his friends wherever he went. His presence gave an immense interest to the usually dull routine proceedings of the first day of a regular session of Congress. The fact that he is the senator to be drafted for the presidency made his position unique in history. No man has enjoyed his senatorial duties to a greater degree than has Mr. Harding during the last six years and it was plain to see today that he was reluctant to tear himself away from the old Capitol associates. Some of the most intimate of his friendships have been formed during his senatorial term and this fact has accounted for the general agreement that as president, Mr. Harding always will keep in close touch and work in complete harmony with the Senate. Inasmuch as some of the hardest problems he will have to face as president will have to do with the foreign relations of the United States, the close cooperation between the White House and the Senate may prove of the utmost importance to the country's welfare. Any thought Senator Harding had that he could give the early hours of his visit to the Capitol to important conferences with his Senate associates (Continued on Page Eight)

TEXT OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S ADDRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—President Wilson's annual message to Congress follows: When I addressed myself to performing the duty laid upon the president by the constitution to present to you an annual report on the state of the Union, I found my thought dominated by an immortal sentence of Abraham Lincoln: "Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."—a sentence immortal because it embodies in a form of utter simplicity and purity the essential faith of the nation, the faith in which it is conceived and the faith in which it is grown to glory and power. With that faith birth of a nation founded upon it came the hope into the world that a new order would prevail throughout the affairs of mankind; an order in which reason and right would take precedence of covetousness and force, and I believe that I express the wish and purpose of every thoughtful American when I say that this sentence marks the way we should play like in the arrangement of our domestic affairs and in our exercise of influence upon the affairs of the world. By this faith and by this faith alone, can the world be lifted out of its present confusion and despair. It was this faith which prevailed over the wicked force of Germany. You will remember that the planning of the end of the war came when the German people found themselves face to face with the conscience of the world and realized that right was everywhere arrayed against the wrong that their government was attempting to perpetrate. I think, therefore, that it is true to say that this was the faith which won the war. Certainly this is the faith with which our gallant men went into the field and out upon the seas to make sure of victory. Democracy On Mission of Right This is the mission upon which democracy came into the world. Democracy is an assertion of the right of the individual to live and to be treated justly as against any attempt on the part of any combination of individuals to make laws which will overburden him or which will destroy his equality

Billy Butt-In

Folk who demand the News should weather it have to look for something else to grump about. Here's for tomorrow: General weather tonight and Wednesday; probably some or rain in east; much fog. Not much change in temperature. NORTHERN—Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday. The columns in last newspaper today were: High, 30; Low, 7

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS
DE TROUBLE BOUT WORKIN' FOR LOVE
YOU DON' NEVUH KNOW WHEN PAY-DAY COMIN'!



Press Eager For Truce In Ireland

LONDON, December 7.—Efforts to arrange a truce in Ireland was the dominating topic of this morning's newspapers, which printed many rumors gathered in Dublin and London. These showed intense interest in the situation, and a widespread hope for definite results from the exchanges of views now understood to be going on. It is pretty generally expected that negotiations have not yet reached the stage of definite negotiations.

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?



Hospital Addition Plan Discussed At Meeting

Many people of the proposed addition to the hospital were present at an open meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held last night at the Chamber of Commerce, when more than 50 persons were in attendance.

On motion of the Mayor, the Mayor's Director of Health, Mr. J. H. Williams, made the report on the proposed addition to the hospital, which was made when he was asked for figures on what the hospital is doing now in a financial way. The statement in full is published elsewhere.

Samuel Timmons, chairman of the Hospital Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting. He read the committee's report, setting forth how they have worked on the hospital proposition and how they had carefully investigated every phase of the proposed improvement before making a recommendation of any kind.

According to the committee's report they recommended the building of a \$500,000 addition to take care of an emergency, setting forth that there is a need for a hospital for increased city hospital facilities. According to Mr. Timmons, the committee has received word from two citizens that they will furnish a maternity ward and another ward.

The report set forth that nothing should be put before the prevailing of death. Taking up the financial part of the proposed improvement, the committee's report shows that the return from the hospital will pay the interest and a \$5,000 bond each year and that this would do away with any tax.

The report says that the city needs more hospitals and that sometime later, no doubt, a hospital probably costing \$500,000 may be built, but that there would be plenty of room for several more. The committee therefore recommended the building of the proposed addition to double the capacity of the present hospital at once.

Mayor William Gableman was the first called upon to explain the financial and taxation problems of the city. The mayor said that he wanted it understood that if by some chance the hospital did not break even, should the expenditure be made, that the difference would have to be borne by the taxpayers, as the difference would have to come out of the sinking fund.

He expressed faith in the statement that it is possible for the hospital to pay for itself, should it be run in a business-like manner, like it has been in the past few months. "If the hospital is breaking even now, it should not break even with a double capacity," said the mayor, who added that he did not want the opponents of the proposition to quote themselves by figures given out in irresponsible statements.

Mr. Strum told of balance on hand. Safety Director Straus when called upon for a statement, as to figures, read his reply to Councilman Schirrmann's card of Sunday. He also added that there is now a balance of \$11,000 to the credit of the hospital fund and that it is the first time that this condition has existed.

Councilman Howard Runyan, chairman of the City Council Hospital Committee, said that he was heartily in favor of the proposed addition and that he had set forth his reasons several times previous.

J. H. Willes, former manager of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke of the hard work of the Hospital Committee.

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City Health Commissioner Dr. O. D. Taitz in speaking for the proposition, said that the larger the hospital grows, the better it will become. He readily admitted inefficiency which he attributed to lack of proper equipment, but added these matters could be corrected with a large institution and with proper equipment.

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MAGNOLIA ELECTS

At the regular meeting of Magnolia Lodge No. 115 Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected for the new term, January 1st to June 30th.

John E. Kall, Chancellor Commandant; George D. Brook, Vice Chancellor; Charles M. Keller, Prelate; Louis H. Yeager, Master of Work; Harry H. Grive, Keeper Records; and Seal.

Albert S. Patton, Master of Finance; Wm. E. Blankmeyer, Master of Expenses; H. Wells Elliot, Master of Arms; Wm. Hartsborn, Inner Guard.

Dr. S. S. Halderman, in speaking for the addition, said that the city would lose a wonderful opportunity should it fail to give the public increased hospital facilities and that if something is not done that the present institution would soon resolve itself into a poor-house.

George D. Selby, in speaking in favor of the proposition, said that it is true new hospitals are being built, but that they would supply the needs only in part. He said that the improvement of the present hospital would mean improvements in other hospitals here. He spoke of the work of the committee and how it had reached the conclusion that it could not see why it should not be built.

"There is nothing that should hamper the city in improving its present property, should plans be made at once for a better and bigger hospital. It is to the city's interest and the people's interest," concluded Mr. Selby.

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SENATE TO TAKE UP FARMERS' RELIEF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Immediate consideration by the senate of farmers' relief legislation was considered probably today with the report of a joint resolution by the agricultural committee reviving the War Finance Corporation and directing the Federal Reserve Board to permit extension of "liberal" credits to farmers. Senator Grouss, chairman of the committee, announced he would urge immediate action on the resolution and members of the committee expressed confidence that sufficient votes were in sight to insure its adoption.

The War Finance Corporation, which the resolution would revive with a view to securing greater sales of surplus farm products abroad, had made total advances of \$855,061,404 up to May 30 last, when its loan activities were suspended by the secretary of the treasury, according to the annual report to the corporation made public to November 30 last left a balance outstanding of \$117,750,824 the report showed.

CLOTHIERS BREAK WITH GARMENT MAKERS

BOSTON, December 6.—The Clothing Manufacturers' Association of Boston voted today to break all relations with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

Argument which have governed the employment of 6,200 persons in the clothing industry here were said to have been abrogated by the workers' union.

Encouragement by the union members of deliberate restriction of output amounting at times to 50 per cent was charged.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Meetings of the week of the First Baptist church are:

The Temple Builders Class will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Horton 1211 Third street. Every member is urged to come.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be led by T. D. Smith. The subject to be discussed "A Call to Prayer." Come let's get ready for our new leader.

The Harrow Class will hold their annual banquet Thursday night of this week at seven o'clock in the basement of the church.

All members are urged to bring their friends and attend, as this will be an event long to be remembered.

There will be plenty to eat and a good program afterwards.

Junior choir will practice Friday evening at 7 p. m.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. All juniors are welcome.

The B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. Come and join us. Glad hand to all.

The Kings Daughters will meet at the home of Clara Randall 215 Campbell avenue Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as there will be a passing party.

Young Men Exonerated

Cecil Walker, Edward Frank, H. Book and L. Davis food young men arrested at New Boston on charge of stealing a spoon from the New Boston confectionery last week were exonerated when they appeared before J. S. Davis, the Mayor dismissing the young men, there being no evidence to sustain the charge. The young men claim they were accused of taking the spoon because it was not washed until just after they left the confectionery.

Alleges He Was Defrauded

Declaring he was defrauded through alleged misrepresentation made by the defendant in connection with a deal involving an exchange of real estate in this city and Harrisville, Francis M. Warnock, suing through Attorney Theo. K. Funk is demanding \$20,000 damages from F. W. Ricker, this city, in an action instituted Tuesday in Common Pleas court.

The plaintiff says that in February last he was the owner of an interest of about \$15,000 in the property at 212 Broadway street and then complaining that after such persuasion he was induced by the defendant to exchange his interest in the property here for two lots owned by the defendant at Harrisville.

Deeds making the transfer were exchanged, the plaintiff asserts, but he now charges that the deed he received conveyed to him but one of the lots when as a matter of fact he was to have two lots.

Warnock, who says he cannot read or write, claims that he was obliged to rely on the representations of the defendant as to the contents of the deed and charges that the deed conveying but one lot was made as a part of a scheme to defraud and cheat him out of his property rights.

In furtherance of his plan to defraud plaintiff, it is claimed, Ricker refused to give possession of the Harrisville property and put Warnock off from time to time and finally told him if he would deed the lots back, it is alleged, he had a better proposition to offer, but has never fulfilled his agreement. It is contended.

Warnock declares that he and his family have wrongfully been deprived of their home and for want of funds is unable to negotiate for another.

For cross petition and answer to the divorce and alimony suit of Mayme Kuhnner, 1614 Summit street, Earl E. Kuhnner, age inspector, through Attorney F. W. Klumke Tuesday denies her charges and accuses her of infidelity and names one Earl Miller.

Kuhnner alleges that the plaintiff neglected her home and two children and has given her time and attention to other men, including Miller, who she has entertained in her home. Kuhnner declares. He asks that the plaintiff's petition may be dismissed and that he be awarded custody of their children.

Mrs. McElhenny Asks Divorce

Alleging neglect, cruelty and infidelity and declaring that he was indifferent concerning the happiness of her and her two children, now aged 16 years, and that he told her he did not love them, Myrtle A. McElhenny, McElhenny, is seeking a divorce and alimony with custody of her child in a suit instituted in common pleas court Monday against Maurice E. McElhenny, formerly of McElhenny, and this city, now living in Cincinnati, where he is employed by The William L. Dow Company, sewer pipe manufacturers, 202 St. Paul building.

She says they were married September 23, 1905, and through Attorney R. F. Klumke claims that by reason of alleged mismanagement on the part of defendant there is now and has been for several months, a separation. She claims that when the defendant was with her he was quarrelsome and disreputable, cursed her and refused to pay the necessary living expenses of the family, she says, and asserts that he took her diamond ring and refused to return it, as account for it.

Furthermore she charges that before, during and after the separation she was subjected to constant abuse and ill-treatment, she declares, she spent much of her money in which suffering women live their lives in company and association with other women, leaving her and taking her child to get along as best they could.

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NEW BOSTON WANTS SUNDAY CLOSING

And now along comes New Boston and wants Sunday closing, just like Portsmouth.

Monday night at the Council meeting in the village members here, M. H. Bralwell, John Cudley and Thomas Emory, favored the motion to have Mayor J. S. Davis enforce Sunday closing laws while members Raymond Hassell, Dr. T. H. McCann and J. T. Thomas opposed the motion, two of the three wanting special reservation made. Dr. McCann favored closing everything except gasoline filling stations. Hassell opposed all Sunday closing and Mr. Thomas wanted the confectioneries and soft drink places closed.

The Mayor was not present and therefore the deciding vote could not be cast. The motion will be asked once again at the next meeting.

The question of granting an increased fare to the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company was held aside until the next meeting on account of Raymond York being out of the city. With him absent several changes New Boston wants changed could not be decided upon.

Solicitor Harry Bell reported that the Marshall would be allowed to work as street commissioner and that allowing compensation for the two jobs would be legal.

Legislation was passed providing for the issue of certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$20,000 to take care of certificates now due. The sale of granting the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company a franchise to wire homes in the village was referred to the solicitor and light committee.

Dr. McCann asked Council to consider the matter of opening up a new street from Gallia street north through to the former property, the street would meet with Glenwood avenue. Keeping in the middle west of Glenwood and the outlet.

An ordinance was passed vacating the alley running north and south between Lakewood and Harrisville avenue from Pine street south to the alley running east and west between Lakewood and Harrisville avenues.

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Arrested

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 7.—O. H. Wallen, secretary, and W. J. Knedekamp, treasurer of O. H. Wallen and Company, distillers, were arrested here last night on warrants charging violation of the Volstead act.

The arrests resulted from an indictment returned in Chicago recently by a Federal grand jury, implicating Wallen, Knedekamp, "Mike de Pise" Heller and other persons in a "wildcat" scheme. Wallen and Knedekamp were charged with transporting 1,000 cases of whiskey from the Wallen distillery at Hobbs, Ky., to Chicago on a freight permit. Both men denied having known the illegal nature of the permit. They were released under \$5,000 each and required to appear Friday in Federal court at Chicago.

BAR HAYWOODS ADDRESS

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Police supervisor D. "Big Bill" Hayward, 1 W. 10th street, was speaking at meeting.

Taxed Cows

H. J. Reichardt, Jacob Plan and Harry Malone, to rear light horses, were taxed the costs by Judge J. C. Miller in Municipal court Tuesday.



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A. E. Snider of Columbus representing the New East relief organization was a speaker before the Ministerial Association at the regular meeting Monday morning.

He spoke of the New East Movement and how the work is being organized throughout the country. A committee of five was appointed and authorized to organize Scioto county for this work. The committee was also given power to extend their committee so as to include persons representing various parts of the county. The committee of five includes E. E. Snider, Rev. George T. Hest, Rev. E. H. Bailey, Rev. Robert A. Hest, and Rev. J. B. Hest.

Scioto county's quota was fixed at \$12,000, based on a population of 20,000. It is estimated that \$90 will keep one child in food for a year. At this rate Scioto county will care for 133 children.

Mrs. Lila Johnson representing the Girl's Home presented her case before the Association asking a large representation on the board of managers. A new home is being built at New Boston and for this reason it was brought best to enlarge the board. The matter was left in the hands of the pastors who are to secure a woman from each church for the board.

E. E. Snider explained the proposed Community S. S. Teachers' Training School and the matter was discussed for sometime. A committee composed of Revs. D. C. Hest, Harry Bask and C. R. Taylor, was appointed to prepare for fully vacation Bible School.

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NOTED VIOLINIST HERE TONIGHT

Eddy Brown, the celebrated violinist, who plays at the High School Auditorium tonight arrived in town yesterday afternoon with his pianist, Josef Bouline.

Mr. Brown has just completed an extensive tour of the Southwest and is now on his way Southeast. He came here directly from Indianapolis where he has had a few days rest and, incidentally, has forgotten the days of the month. He insisted that Monday was December 7, and on being told it was only the 6th, and that he does not play till Tuesday, he was amused at his own error, and laughingly related an incident during one of his tours of Europe. He was to play a certain Sunday in a town near Bohemia named Zwikan. The concert was to have begun at 2:30, but his train was late and he did not arrive till 2:45. He rushed to the hall in a cab and ran up the steps in a great hurry. He presented the janitor, who asked him what his great hurry was. Mr. Brown breathlessly replied, "Eddy Brown—concert—I'm late—where's my room?" To which the man calmly answered, "You don't play today—you play here next Sunday!"

The program to be rendered in the High School Auditorium tonight by Mr. Brown is one of his very best, and in which he can show his wizardry on the violin and is as follows:

PART I
Scottish Fantasia—Max Bruch.
Introduction—Grave.
Allegro Cantabile.
Allegro—Dance.
Andante Sostenuto.
Finale—Allegro Guerriero.

PART II
Clara (for violin alone)—Bach.

PART III
Indian Chant—Rimsky-Korsakov.
Menuetto—Faurerwald-Kreisler.

Tambourin Chinois—Kreisler.
PART IV
Melodie—Tchaikowsky.
Orientale—Cui.
La Ronde des Lintins—Pozzini.

Josef Bouline at the piano. Mr. Brown as a special request will play "The Old Hebrides," Fritz Kreisler's masterpiece.

Presented With Ball

The Men's Bible Class of the Franklin Ave. Church, has shown its lively interest in its troop of Scouts, by presenting them with a basketball. The Franklin Ave. Church is right back of its troop. John W. Magnet has taken charge. Geo. Youngman, their old Scoutmaster having been obliged to give it up, owing to his moving his residence. Wm. Hochmiller, Star Scout, is assistant Scoutmaster, and the Troop is on its way to learn.

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Ernest Thompson Seton, writer, lecturer, artist, poet and lover of nature, has achieved a country-wide reputation through his books, his pictures and his public activities. The fact that Mr. Seton will be a regular contributor to the columns of The Portsmouth Morning Sun will add interest to the launching of this city's new morning newspaper, which will make its initial appearance on or about Jan. 4.

Mr. Seton will contribute a series of short nature romances which will be entitled "Woodland Tales." This series, which is full of the charm that marks all of Mr. Seton's work, is more fascinating than fiction, for it tells stories of great interest, quaint humor, and wide appeal. But under all the charm of the stories lies the most observant nature study. The vague, general treatment that is so common, is discarded by Mr. Seton. He depicts vividly the real personality, the romance, the pathos, and the human side of the things in nature.

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Women Given Bad Scare

Mrs. W. D. Moore of above. Schoolville was given a bad scare by two strangers who appeared at her front door Sunday evening about 8:30 and demanded entrance saying they wanted a lunch.

Mrs. Moore was alone and did not open the door but asked the men what they wanted. They demanded that she open the door and give them a lunch. She called her husband from the battery plant and he was soon on the scene, along with Ben Schouling, a neighbor and fellow employ. Mr. Schouling found that the two men had been at his home and had borrowed a flashlight from his wife saying they

wanted to use the light while they repaired their automobile.

No trace could be found of the two men Sunday night but Monday the two men returned to the Schouling home and returned the flashlight, adding that they had spent the night in their machine at Egbert's stop on the traction line. The young man said they were from Ironton but offered no explanation why they had demanded something to eat from Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Moore thinks the men were drinking and were not wholly responsible for their actions, but adds that she wishes young men from Ironton would not stop at her home for free lunch.

BUSY WEEK AT THE SECOND CHURCH

Activities at the Second Presbyterian church this week include a meeting of the Ketchum Auxiliary Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vaughn, 1407 Lincoln street; Board of Trustees meeting Wednesday evening

following prayer services; a bazaar in the church basement Dec. 9, afternoon and evening. Supper will be served by the ladies at 5:30.

The church has succeeded its General Assembly assessment of \$104.

Fire In A Clothes Closet

The Galia street fire company responded to an alarm at seven o'clock Tuesday morning to the home of Orla Morris, 2303 Jackson street, where a fire was discovered in a clothes closet. The flames were extinguished and the loss was slight. An investigation failed to disclose the origin of the fire.

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Friends of Frank R. Kehoe, president of the Portsmouth Banking company, who has been very ill at his home on Fourth street, will be pleased to learn that his condition is considerably improved.

Auto Club Will Meet

A meeting of the Portsmouth Automobile Club directors will be held tonight at the C. of C. rooms. Every Director is urged to be in attendance.

To Elect Officers

The Women's Benefit Association of the Macalesters will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. Mrs. Emma Crabtree and Mrs. Nettie Woods will be initiated. The annual election of officers will also be held. Every member is urged to be present to take part in the election.

Mr. Gilbert Hume
R. L. Gilbert, a salesman for the Selby Shoe company, is home from a trip through his territory.

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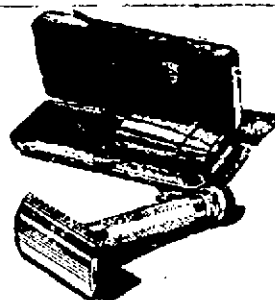
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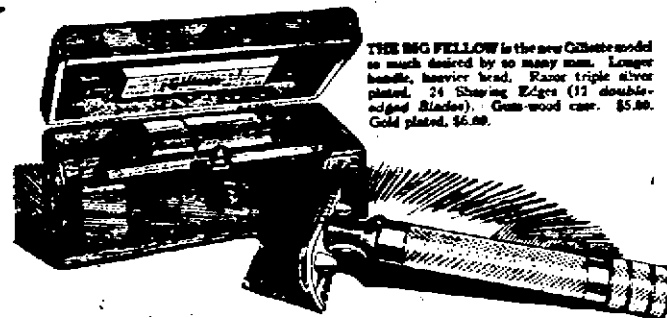
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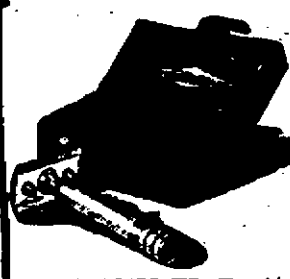
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Health Board Warns Public To Lookout For Tainted Meat

This city and vicinity the past few days from a disease with all symptoms of influenza. Dr. O. D. Taffe, Health Commissioner, told the Board of Health at its regular meeting Monday afternoon and in this connection stated that in one instance complaint had been made to him by an Easttown woman of the sale of this diseased meat by a man whose name she was unable to furnish.

Investigation of the complaint, the Health Officer stated later, disclosed that the seller had taken the tainted meat, consisting of half a hog, back and returned the purchase price under threats of prosecution. Dr. Taffe declared that a vigorous effort will be made to ascertain the identity of the seller of the bad meat with a view of prosecuting him.

In commenting on the matter the Health Commissioner stated in the way of a warning to the public to be on the lookout for diseased or tainted meat. Extra precautions will be taken by health officials to prevent the further sale of any such meat, Dr. Taffe said.

The meeting of the board was brief, the only other business brought up for consideration being routine matters, including the monthly schedule, which amounted to \$107,000 and reviewing the reports of the various officers.

from three causes: Diphtheria 2; influenza 1; tuberculosis 2; cancer 2; pneumonia 1; diabetes 1; locomotor ataxia 1; neuritis 1; heart disease 2; hemorrhage 1; broncho-pneumonia 2; pneumonia 2; asthma 1; acute nephritis 2; bright's disease 1; old age 1; aneurism 2; accidental 2; apoplexy 1; premature births 4; other causes 6.

The report of City Physician G. R. Nicklethwait for the month was: house calls 100; office 15; vaccinations (school children) 4; obstetrical cases 2; surgical operations 3; laboratory examinations 72.

Health Commissioner O. D. Taffe reported as follows: diphtheria 21 cases; scarlet fever 4; chicken pox 1; small pox 2; tuberculosis 2; whooping cough 1; pneumonia 1; syphilis 15; gonorrhea 14; chancre 4.

ported a total of 129 inspections for the month and collections for permits amounted to \$115.50 and \$25. from fines collected from five convictions of violations of the health laws.

The examining board reported having examined the following as to their qualifications for journeyman plumbers license: Harry Backlund and W. J. Jurgens, Scottdale; W. E. Smith

and R. C. Rohlfman, city and Grant Wiseman, Scottdale for master plumber's license. The board also recommended that C. R. Sharp, of the firm of Bonner and company, be granted a license, having qualified at a recent examination.

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Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me how many federal prisons there are in the United States and where they are located. WANTED TO KNOW.

There are six federal prisons located as follows: Atlanta, Georgia; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; McNeil's Island, Washington; Mare Island, California; Boston, Massachusetts; and Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The last three are naval prisons.

Dear Dolly—Please tell me how to make a good candy.

A READER.

One cup sugar, 1-2 cupful of water, one teaspoonful butter, boil until it clings in water. Before removing from the stove stir in one half cupful of water, and one cupful of castor sugar. Take care to have the kernels free from the shell and in a covering. Pour in buttered pans and mark in squares while cooling.

Dear Miss Wise—I have heard a lot of talk about the blue laws now in effect, and I'm not in favor of them myself, but I will say that they have done some good things for the families. There are boys and men in Portsmouth who never knew what it was to spend Sunday at home, who now "stick around" all day because they haven't any place else to loaf.

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BILLY WHISKERS

By FRANCES THEODORE MONTGOMERY

Mrs. Trevel was worried when she thought of Billy and the machine. "Well, he has been plenty of times here, and after all his experience with the circus this summer, he ought to be a little wiser," said she, "but she understood Billy and all his varying moods."

Now Billy understood this remark, for he was just around the corner of the house.

Don't be too sure of that, Mrs. Trevel," soliloquized mischievous Billy. "I am not so old yet that I shall rest content without occasional adventures. I really believe I am beginning to be a little bored, now that I think of it. Nothing interesting has happened in this country since a whole month, and it is high time that I stir up the community a bit. It really seems too bad."

"He's coming! He's coming!" shouted Tom. "Just over the hill! Don't you see him?"

And the three boys, unable to control their delight, peeped around, threw their caps high into the air, and then raced down to the gate.

"Look at her go! Look at her make thirty miles an hour," shrieked Harry. "She is surely plowing through the sand in great style," said Tom.

"I'm going to sit on the front seat," announced Jack confidently, hanging over the gate and swinging back and forth.

"Oh, no, you're not, sonny! I am, you know," declared potpourri Harry, but Tom, the deliberate, situated them both.

"You'll notice if you sit on the front seat. Brides being back in the town with their mother, and that's just where you'll be, sonny. Father and I will sit in front, you'll see."

"That's granted, Harry, with fine contempt. 'Think because you're an inch taller than you own the farm, don't you?'"

"They were still arguing this all-important question when with foot of horn and a blue flourish the automobile came to a halt.

During this time Billy Whiskers had not been idle. He had observed the approach of the car, and leisurely ambled around to the front of the farmhouse, nibbling grass and occasionally taking a sample of Mrs. Trevel's special prize, a gaudy bed of

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Saw Daylight and New Life Ahead

While Redford, Felt Down of Hope in Herb Sap; In Day's Time Able to Do Housework

"I was almost despondent and you would be, too, if you had suffered with stomach and kidney trouble for the past five years as I have. I kept up just as long as I could and tried to convince myself that it was purely imagination, but finally I had to give up and go to bed," says Mrs. Phena Hendrix, 225 East Madison street, Louisville, Ky.

"And I was forced to stay in bed, too, for over five weeks, with pains that were almost unbearable. I tried all kinds of medicines and treatments, but nothing helped me one bit. I tried to get up, but couldn't. I was so weak and worn out, finally I made up my mind that something had to be done, as the Herb Sap advertised in the papers I actually saw daylight and a new life ahead of me, because my own common sense convinced me that then and there that out of the ground grew sanity, when properly prepared and handled, would relieve all ailments. I knew that nature had provided for these things and if Herb Sap was really made of what it said it was, I had finally found the proper medicine. So I went to the drug store and bought me a bottle. I took it according to directions. The very first day, my pains were lessened, and I was able to get up. I was so happy and healthy, I was willing to know about this grand medicine and for that reason I gladly give this statement for publication. I hope every sickly person that is in need of a good tonic for building them up and increasing their appetite, vim, vigor and nerve force will resort to Herb Sap."

Herb Sap is now sold at Water & Strick's Pharmacy and all good drug stores in surrounding territory. Have your favorite drug store get it for you if it is out of the city.

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It is safe to say at Baldwin's.

Her Own Career

RECEIVING THE LETTER.

The first of Gwendolyn's letters arrived at the Channing farmhouse just as that family, plus a few old retainers, were about to sit down to the evening meal.

Mrs. Channing was very red in the face from stooping over a hot stove for several hours. And rather short as to temper, because of the unexpected appearance of the aforementioned relative, on a day when, according to her beliefs, no relative should presume to put in an appearance. And Jim Channing was also red as to complexion, though quieter than usual, due to a strenuous day in the field. Harvest time always hit him hard. Then, too, he missed his absent daughter more than he had ever dreamed possible.

"Strange," he thought to himself, as he sat down in his usual place, and drew up his leading plate of food. "Strange, indeed, if a man doesn't miss that slice of pie more and more as time goes on. Instead of savoring getting used to her not being around."

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NEW BOSTON

Lester Helfenfeld, of Rhodes Avenue, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Helfenfeld, who is in a dangerous condition at her home in Waterbury. Mrs. Helfenfeld is suffering with paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCormack of Vine street and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman, of Galla, arrived in Portsmouth, Ky., today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Curran.

Mrs. Isabel Magee returned to her home in Huntington yesterday after two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Magee, of Ohio avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardman of Ohio avenue, Mrs. Lawrence Elftich and daughter, Besse, Fitch and sons, Leo, Oscar and Donald, of Grace street, spent today with Mr. and Mrs. Art Fields, of Blue Hill.

At the regular meeting of Millbrook Council D. of A. last evening six applicants were balloted on and six received.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Councilor—Effie Leebmann.
Vice Councilor—Glady Siler.
Associate Councilor—Loretta Tibbs.
Associate Vice Councilor—Irene Harris.

Conductor—Bessie Fitch.
Warden—Jeanie Casler.
Financial Secretary—C. F. Lochbaum.

Assistant Recording Secretary—Jarvis Floyd.
Inside Sentinel—Dorothy Lintz.
Outside Sentinel—Elizabeth Griffin.
Trustee—C. S. Wolfe.
Team Captain—Jarvis Floyd.
Examining Physician—Dr. A. B. Mills.

Mrs. Merrill Duffel and Mrs. Rufus Bush, of Green street, spent Monday with Mrs. Charles Finney of Galla street, East Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Semmons and children, of Ohio avenue, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith of Lucasville.

Mrs. Anson Chamberlain and son Louis and daughter Leora, of White Station, were the guests Monday of

Mrs. R. F. Brown, of Ohio avenue, Mrs. Howard Evening and little daughter, Charlie, of Ohio avenue, have gone to Columbus for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brown and daughter Mildred, of Ohio avenue, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinnis of Selotville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and children of St. Louis are here for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. George Laidle, of Grace street, who underwent a surgical operation at her home several days ago, is getting along nicely.

Miss Anna Hanner returned this morning to her home on the Soto Trail, after spending the week end with Miss Besse Fitch of Grace street.

Miss Emma Adels, of Galla, arrived here yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Adels of near Milford.

Mrs. Victor Simon of Harrisonville, arrived here yesterday to visit with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Simon, who she fell on the sidewalk. Mrs. G. W. Cheney and J. S. Hardin reduced the fracture.

The Christian Bible School showed a large increase Sunday, the attendance being 205. At the evening service Walter Allen preached a very inspiring sermon.

Student Whom.
The following is an essay written by a pupil in a high school: "The best way to keep baby in good condition is to keep it clean. Every time you give it a bath powder it all over. Any time you take it out in the go-cart keep it in the shade. Do not let it eat heavy food until it is at least one year old, and do not let it get a hold of any kind of green apples, pears, peaches, etc. Keep it away from gas stoves and lamps."

Enemies Cannot Injure Him.
In the heart of the strongly virtuous man no feeling of personal injury can arise; he has put away all retaliation, and has no enemies; and if men should constitute themselves his enemies, he will regard them kindly, understanding their ignorance, and making full allowance for it.—James Allen.

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The operator of the movie theater in this town decided to play a joke on his audience, so he threw these re-arranged "movie" players' names on the screen.

To solve the puzzle, you are required to do it to rearrange the letters, so that they will spell the correct actor's or actress' name. No. 10 is Charlie Chaplin. If you can guess all ten you can win \$800 Ford or \$800. Probably you know the names of most of the famous players. Just try to rearrange your memory, we mention below the names of a few of the most popular "movie" players.

Charlie Chaplin, Charles Ray, Mary Pickford, Thomas Meighan, Dustin Farnum, Theda Bara, Douglas Fairbanks, Blanche Sweet, Hobart Norman, Marguerite Clark, Pearl White, Patty Arbuckle, Wallace Reid, Beverly Bayne, William Farnum, Alice Brady, Gloria Swanson, Anne Stuart.

ONLY 185 "POINTS" WINS AUTO
For each name that you arrange correctly, you will receive 18 "points" toward the FORD Sedan, or the "Points" in all, if you arrange all names correctly. You can gain 40 more "Points" by "qualifying" your answer. That is, by proving that you have shown a copy of our paper, The Rural Weekly, to five people. The first 25 "Points" will be awarded by five independent judges on the realness, style, handwriting, and spelling of your answer.

The answer gaining 185 "Points" (which is the maximum) will win the FORD Sedan or \$100 in cash. Second highest will win a \$500 phonograph, and so on down the list of 25 big prizes. In case of a tie, both winners will receive same prize. Send in your answer TODAY. As soon as your answer is received, sample will be sent FREE, to assist you in qualifying.

COSTS NOTHING TO TRY—YOU CAN WIN.
You will not be asked to subscribe to The Rural Weekly, nor spend one penny in order to win. We have given away over 100 autos. You may be the next lucky winner. Write your answer to the Puzzle on one side of the paper, name and address in upper right hand corner. You can win—answer the puzzle now.

The Puzzle Man, THE RURAL WEEKLY, St. Paul, Minn.

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Don't feel with slow-acting remedies when Roy's Mustang does the work in half the time.

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Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The medicine tears the signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

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Apple wood, used almost exclusively for gun handles, also furnishes material for the large wood type used in printing signs and posters.

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All Masons their wives and sweet-joyable couplings have prevailed at hearts are invited to attend the dance previous Masonic dances and a good time is assured all who attend tonight. The Masonic orchestra will furnish the music and dancing will take place from nine until twelve.

Good Definition.
"Home—where each lives for the other and all for God."—Selected.

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\$1.49 Velvet Tams at \$1.12 WITH COUPON
Special second floor, Wednesday only. Choice from various pretty styles and colors.

COUPON
\$3.98 Child's Sweaters—\$3.29 WITH COUPON
Beautiful styles in these fine yarn sweaters. Many pretty slip ons.

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Ladies' \$5.98 Sweaters—\$5.00 WITH COUPON
Smart wonderfully styled fine yarn sweaters. Slip ons and semi-tuxedos.

COUPON
\$2.98 Ladies' Silk Waists—\$1.99 WITH COUPON
Very beautiful new styles of fine crepe de chine and georgette, embroidered.

COUPON
To \$1.50 Ladies' Kid, Gloves—95c WITH COUPON
Fine dress gloves of good kid leathers in various shades, stitched backs.

COUPON
98c Envelope, Chemise—84c WITH COUPON
Women's one piece well made garments, white or pink. Lace trimmed.

COUPON
33c Turkish Towels—25c WITH COUPON
Large size red bordered towels of heavy quality. 25c Coupon Day only.

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Dark Green Window Shades—75c WITH COUPON
Standard size, 6 feet long, 3 feet wide. Strongly made rollers, good cloth.

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Children's warm rompers of good weight striped outing flannel. Dark gray.

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Men's Canvas Gloves—9c pair WITH COUPON
Plain fleeced canvas gloves, strong sewed, wrist height, serviceable quality.

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Double size bed sheets, soft, white, hemmed good quality. \$1.50 regular price.

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Ladies' Silk Camisoles—43c WITH COUPON
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\$1.49 Flannel Gowns—\$1.32 WITH COUPON
Women's warm full made gowns of good weight outing flannel. Bring coupon.

COUPON
\$2.98 Flannel Shirts—\$2.75 WITH COUPON
Men's heavy gray or dark gray flannel shirts all sizes. Worth above \$2.98.

COUPON
\$2.45 Men's Fleece Union—\$2.23 WITH COUPON
Extra heavy fleeced flannel union suits. Sizes to 44. Special good quality.

COUPON
\$3.98 Bed Comforts—\$2.99 WITH COUPON
Double size and special good weight, creosote covers filled with new cotton.

COUPON
Child's 75c Bloomers—68c WITH COUPON
Of good black cotton with elastic haves and waist, or without elastic waist.

COUPON
\$1.29 Children's Union—99c WITH COUPON
Fancy made ribbed union suits, of good weight, strongly taped and with buttons.

COUPON
Boys' 98c Gloves At—84c WITH COUPON
Warm arabian gauntlets with leather palms or leather gauntlets. 84c Wednesday only.

COUPON
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Extra heavy wool mixed combs, a grade worth more than \$2.98. All sizes.

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Good weight gray ribbed union suits. Good catch, long sleeves. 77c to morning.

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Black or white cotton hose, a service giving grade for ordinary wear.

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WANTED—To pay cash for second-hand furniture and stores. Phone 1384-U. 6-11

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TWO MEN MEET DEATH AT TOP OF LOFTY STACK

Barney Van Horn, aged 28, 623 Glenwood avenue, New Boston and John M. Norris, aged 34, 1208 Jackson street, were the victims of the Whittaker-Glessner plant, when they scaled a 150 foot stack, which is connected with the boilers of the blast furnace.

The men had been sent to the top of the stack to start the preliminary work of tearing it down.

Coroner Dr. J. D. Hendrickson, assisted by Dr. H. A. Schirrmann of this city and Dr. W. C. Johnson of Lynn, examined the bodies of the two men at the Lynn mortuary last night and at the conclusion Coroner Hendrickson rendered a verdict that Van Horn and Norris met death by asphyxiation.

After it became apparent that the men were not moving around on a scaffold, which had been built over the mouth of the lofty stack, a fellow workman was sent up to see what trouble the workers had encountered.

Their lifeless bodies were found on one of the boards in the floor of the scaffold. Van Horn's body rested on the upper side of the scaffold and yet indication that when he realized that death was imminent he made an effort to jump.

From what sources the gas reached the men may never be known as of fields at the blast furnace stated last night that the fires under the boilers to which the stack was attached had been drawn since last Thursday when the gas was shut off.

Apparently there was no chance for any gas to reach the men, and they seemingly were working in perfect security. The fact that they worked in the open air also tends to complicate any theory as to how the gas reached them.

Dead in Van

When Dr. H. A. Schirrmann of this city and Dr. T. H. McCann of New Boston reached the blast furnace in response to a hurry call they found Norris and Van Horn's bodies on the first landing of the boiler. They used a hand motor for about an hour in a vain effort to bring back a fluttering mark of life.

One Victim Was

Married Recently

Barney Van Horn, who was 28 years old, had only been married since September 25, last. His wife was formerly Miss Mary Stump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stump, of Naumkeag, West Side. The couple just four weeks ago went to housekeeping at 623 Glenwood avenue, New Boston. In addition to his wife, Van Horn leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brunk Van Horn, of Northampton, Ky., and the following sisters and brothers: Earl, Pearl, Delbert, Fred, Era, Sadie, Queenie, Cora and Gusie. He had been employed in the Whittaker-Glessner plant and was a valued employ.

He was industrious, companionable and had many friends. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge in Buckhannon, Ky., and the Masonic Lodge in Bulls Fork, Ky. John M. Norris in addition to his widow, May M. Norris, leaves his stepson, Leslie Smith, his aged mother, Mrs. Lida Norris, and one sister, Mrs. Olivia Oberley, who reside in West Huntington. Norris had been working in the Whittaker-Glessner plant about two years and was regarded as a faithful employ. He was always on the job and never shirked any duty. Mrs. Norris broke down when taken to the Lynn mortuary last night and friends and neighbors comforted her.

Wife of Victim

Had Premonition

"I just knew something was going to happen to my husband," Mrs. John M. Norris, wife of one of the victims, said last night. "He told me Sunday that he was going to scale the top of the 150 foot boiler stack Monday and I was afraid something was going to happen to him. When he failed to return to his supper at his usual hour last night my fears completely upset me and I told my neighbor, Mrs. C. Wood, that something had happened to John. When my son, Leslie M. Smith, came home he said he left his work a little earlier than usual and did not wait to accompany his stepfather, Mr. Norris home. Mr. Smith told me that he heard some remark on the street near coming home that two men had been killed at the blast furnace and he was apprehensive that one of them was Mr. Norris. He had only been home a short time when I was notified of the terrible news," Mrs. Norris told a Times man Tuesday.

"Now, Barney, this is the day you are going to work on that big stack and I am afraid you will get hurt," Mrs. Van Horn told her husband as he started for his work in his usual cheerful manner Monday morning. "When I heard that two men had been killed at the blast furnace, something told me that one of them was Barney, and later on the awful news was broken to me," Mrs. Van Horn said last night. "I did not want Barney to work on the stack, but he said it was just as safe as being on the ground."

The news quickly spread over the city that two men had been killed at the blast furnace and many co-workers of Van Horn and Norris viewed the bodies of the two men last night. Coroner Hendrickson found a watch, some small change and a Masonic ring among the effects of Van Horn. He placed the ring on one of the fingers of the dead man and turned the watch and change over to his wife. Some tobacco, a pipe and small change were found in the pockets of the overalls worn by Norris. The men's faces were so heavily coated with soot that it was some time before they were recognized by friends.

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Baldwin Pianos cost no more than other makes, but they are better and will last longer. Baldwin's, 822 Chittenden St.

Special Agent Here

A. E. Anson, a special representative of The Chandler Motor company of Cleveland, is here on business and is the guest of E. O. Ruhman, local Chandler agent. Mr. Anson has made arrangements to visit this city every five weeks.

Wheel Breaks

A wheel on Filmore Street's automobile broke down at Franklin. For some Sunday evening, the disabled machine being towed to a New Boston garage for repairs.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace is ill with rheumatism at her home on Front street.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs"
Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruit taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

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Had Whiskey In Possession; Draws Fine In Police Court

Admitting guilt to a charge of unlawfully having intoxicating liquor in his possession in violation of the prohibition enforcement act, Wilbur Saddle, 26, negro, was fined \$100 and costs by Acting Judge E. G. Miller in Municipal court Monday, but \$50 of the fine was suspended.

Saddle, who had two pints of moonshine in his pockets at the time of his arrest by the police last Friday night on suspicion of bootlegging liquor, pay up.

GUN TOTER IS FINED

James Hall, aged 21 years, North End brickworker, pleaded guilty to a charge of gun toting when arraigned in Municipal court Monday and Acting Judge E. G. Miller ordered him to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

Hall explained that after becoming

George Steppe Dismissed

George Steppe, trucker, employed at the N. & W. freight depot, appeared in Municipal court Monday and pleaded not guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct made by his wife, Mary Steppe, 1204 Twelfth street.

The evidence disclosed that the couple had a row last Thursday because Steppe complained that his two

Successful Huckster; Fails In Grocery Business

MANCHESTER, Dec. 1.—Testimony was taken in the A. W. Messer bankruptcy case at West Union Monday fore referee McManis.

This testimony will be submitted to counsel for creditors before the case will be proceeded with.

Lewis Brothers of Cincinnati and the Gilbert Grocery Co. of Portsmouth are the largest creditors.

Messer assigned to M. G. Harver last July and was later forced into bankruptcy but not a success as a grocer. There will be no assets.

To Enjoy Banquet

The Baracca Class of the First Baptist church will hold their annual banquet and program Thursday evening in the basement of the church. About 150 are expected to attend.



"Extra Fine Dumplings"

Delicious apple dumplings—dumplings with a delicate, crisp covering of freshly-baked pastry that is good to the very last crumb.

You know they were made with Enterprise Flour just to look at them. Carefully selected hard winter wheat, milled by a special slow process, gives Enterprise baking qualities which no ordinary flour possesses.

Naturally, Enterprise costs more. Yet it's economical. A sack will go further. And think of the better baking!



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Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye worn, shabby coats, waists, dresses, coats, gloves, stockings, sweaters, draperies, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods, new, rich, fadeless colors. Have diamond show you "Diamond Dyes Color Card."

WITH THE SICK

Miss Mary Carlyle is ill with tonsillitis at her home on Second street. There is no improvement in the condition of Joseph Wolfe, who is very ill at his home in New Boston.

James Dugan of Ninth street is ill with tonsillitis.

Ben Rezac of Fifth street has recovered from a ten days' illness.

Mrs. Charlotte Schaefer is quite ill at her home on Fifth street.

Mrs. Caroline Reggie, a pioneer resident of Wheelersburg, is critically ill at her home in that village. She is past 80.

John Berwald, for many years a valued employe of the Wain Furniture company, continues ill at his home in this city.

Mrs. Martha Morton, who has been ill for some time at the home of her niece, Mrs. Sadie Govey, of Union street, is not much improved.

THINGS SEEN IN PORTSMOUTH

Seven automobiles in one square on Sixth street Saturday evening, with lights of any kind. And they were all within 25 feet of each other.

Young woman employe of a restaurant feeding all the hair off a rabbit instead of skinning the rabbit.

Woman going up Waller street with a bulldog on a leash in her arms, carefully handled with a number of dogs.

A great big snail jauntily jogging along the highway at the north end of a bridge, an automobile being attached to the south end thereof.

Going To Cincinnati

Dr. Joseph Gill will leave Wednesday on a business trip to Cincinnati.

The whole family will be delighted with a piano or player from Baldwin's at Chittenden St.

Man painting the roof of his house on Sunday.

Fifteen local machines parked in New Boston Sunday waiting to get gas.

CATARRAHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or have heard noises go to your druggist and get 1 case of Parmit (double strength) and add to it 14 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Closed nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dripping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone losing hearing or who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

We Are Open Every Evening Until Xmas!! Come---

Twenty Gift Suggestions

Diamond Rings
Ruby Rings
Pearl Rings
Sapphire Rings
Amethyst Rings
Cluster Rings
Bracelet Watches
Military Sets
Toilet Sets
Cigarette Cases

Vanity Cases
Silver Chests
Bracelets
Cameo Brooches
Signet Rings
Men's Watches
Fountain Pens
Emblem Pins
Cuff Buttons
Lavallieres

REGARDING OUR CREDIT TERMS!

Not only have you a chance of making your selection from the most complete stock in the city, but we'll allow you to PAY AFTER CHRISTMAS IN SMALL WEEKLY OR MONTHLY AMOUNTS. Select anything your heart desires—simply CHARGE it. Come in and look around this store—GIFTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY ARE HERE.

Your Credit Is Good

Bracelet Wrist Watches, many styles to select from. Priced \$21 And Up

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Pay As You Get Paid

Make your Christmas Club money do double duty.

All Stoves, Auto Accessories, Tires, Phonographs, Vacuum Cleaners at actual cost

Better see us before you buy.

The Superior Motors Co.

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Open Evenings Until Xmas

Crescent
JEWELRY COMPANY
920 Gallia Street

PRACTICAL GIFTS for Every Christmas List

At Our Rousing Christmas Sale Which Begins Tomorrow

Now for an old fashioned Christmas and we're doing our part to help the project along by offering an immense sale just when you want to purchase gift articles. Here is a page of gift suggestions that tingles with great variety. It holds the answer — a practical answer to many puzzling gift problems. Yet it is but a partial index to the wealth of gift merchandise which this store has gathered for Christmas shoppers. Every section is fairly bursting with extensive Christ-

mas stocks, and the definite lower price levels which have been established in response to the promise of more favorable markets, bring back the pleasures and thrill of good old fashioned Christmas days. This is a Christmas sale, but not on gee-gaws or inconsequential. This is a sale of practical merchandise suitable for gifts that are practical and lasting — the only kind any one should give outside of toys for children.

Twenty-Four Big Christmas Specials In Silks

Mother, wife or sister will always appreciate a gift of silk at Christmas time and these new lowered prices affords you a great opportunity to purchase. They are merely listed here, you must come and see them to appreciate their richness, beauty and value.

GOETZ DRESS SATINS reduced to \$2.59.
SATIN CHARMEUSE, navy, brown or black, only \$2.49.
SATIN AMERICAN at the new low price of \$3.25.
GOETZ CHIFFON TAFETA in the new wanted shades, now \$2.59.
GEORGETTE CREPE, all colors, only \$1.49.
PLAIN LINING SATINS reduced to \$1.89.
SILK JERSEY, good shades at \$2.49.
WASH SATIN in white and pink at \$1.39.
SILK AND COTTON POPLIN on sale at 75c yard.
SATIN MESSALINE, nice quality at \$1.79.
ALL SILK DUVETYN, few colors left at \$8.
SILK AND WOOL POPLIN now only \$1.25.
NATURAL PONGEE SILK for shirts and blouses at \$1.25.
MOON-GLO and other lustrous satins in good shades for \$1.25.
SHIRTING CREPE DE CHINE, neat styles at \$2.48.
CREPE DE CHINE full color range at \$1.98.
LA JERZ SILK, white, special \$1.75.
FINE SHIRTING SILKS reduced to \$1.95.
RADIO SILK, heavy, in Copen and brown at \$1.39.
SILK JERSEY, two yards wide, white and flesh for lingerie at \$5.98.
SILK CHIFFON VELVET special \$5.50.
COSTUME VELVET in best shades reduced to \$4.00.
VELVET CORDUROY now only \$1.39.
BLACK COATING CORDUROY only 95c.

Come Right On Down, Cotton Goods Prices, You're Just In Time for Christmas Buying

Lowered prices on cotton goods as here listed will not hurt your feelings at all, at all, for you always buy at lot of cotton goods as sensible, serviceable gifts.

LIGHT OUTFIT FLANNELS, yard wide at 25c.
DARK OUTFIT, 27 inches wide at 25c.
KIMONO CREPE now special at 49c.
MERCERIZED POPLINS now only 50c, all colors.
KRINKLED LINGERIE CREPE now 45c.
DEVONSHIRE CLOTH now selling at 45c.
KIDIE AND ROMPER CLOTH on sale now at 40c.
UTILITY GINGHAM only 22c yard.
LANCASTER APRON GINGHAMS now 15c.
BEST CALICO for 10c.
COMFORT CALICO, yard wide at 19c.
SCOUT PERCALES, lights at 20c, darks at 22c.
BATES AND TOILE DU NORD GINGHAMS now 55c.
RENFREW AND BATES DRESS GINGHAMS reduced to 45c.
FINE IMPORTED GINGHAMS now only 65c.
STRIPED SHIRTINGS, one assortment at 39c.
WHITE EIDERDOWN, yard wide now \$1.49. The 27-inch width in cream and colors is now marked 49c.

Notions and Trimmings Coming Down Too

BLACK SATINE, now only 35c.
OIL CLOTH LUNCHEON SETS at \$1.29.
TABLE OIL CLOTH, 45 inches wide, white, at 49c.
DIAPER CLOTH, any width at a reduction of one-fourth.
WHITE CHEESE CLOTH, yard wide at 10c.
CREAM WOOL FLANNEL, plain or embroidered at a fourth off.
HAIR NETS, best cap, at \$1.35 dozen.
DARKING COTTON, mercerized at 6c.
HAIR POW RIBBONS, two lots at 29c and 30c.
BAG RIBBONS, one lot special at \$1.49.
ALL FUR TRIMMING at fifteen per cent off.
WHITE ANGORA TRIMMING, 12 inches wide at \$1.59. 4 1-2 inches wide at \$1.10.
ALL FANCY BEAD NECKLACES at one-fourth off.
FANCY DRESS TRIMMINGS in one lot at a third off. One lot of buttons at a fourth off.
INSIDE BONED BELTING, 2 inches wide, only 9c a belt.

Woolens Reduced For Christmas Buying

Dress goods are required by all women and there is no reason to believe they would not make acceptable gifts at Christmas time. The fact is that every Christmas finds our dress goods sales very heavy.

ALL WOOL SILVERTONE, 54 inches wide, good colors at \$4.50.
TWEEDS and fine velvet coatings now a third off.
VELOUR and other coating woolens in one lot at half prices.
CHIFFON BROADCLOTH, now reduced to \$2.98.
WOOL SPORT FLANNEL in rose and Copen at \$1.59.
WOOL JERSEY, all colors now going at \$2.98.
WOOL TRICOTINE, best quality, now special at \$4.98.
ALL PLAID WOOLENS at one-fourth off.
WOOL DRESS GOODS in one assortment at 95c. Another lot grouped at \$1.45 while still another lot of higher values is reduced to \$2.45.
FINE FRENCH SERGE in navy only, and this will sell fast at \$2.25.
WOOL CHALLIE in navy and cardinal, new low price \$1.25.

Men's Shoes Reduced At Christmas Time

MEN'S BROWN SHOES, calf, lace, English last, \$13.30 for \$5.45.
MEN'S BROWN KID LACE SHOES, round toes, \$12 for \$4.25.
STACY ADAMS SHOES, black and browns, all style lasts, \$18 for \$14.
MEN'S ARCHPRESERVER SHOES, best foot comfort known, \$15 for \$12.
MEN'S BROWN CALF LACE SHOES, one lot at only \$7.45.

A Shoe Sale Like This Is A Wonderful Field for Buying Christmas Gifts

When you give, give something of service and value, and what could answer better than footwear, especially for those in your immediate family. Here is a great sale coming just at gift-buying time and it points the way to unmistakable savings.

WOMEN'S BOOTS in black, brown or gray. Three hundred pairs, all good styles, French and military heels. They were \$12 to \$15 values but the price now is \$7.45.
WOMEN'S BOOTS at \$4.95. One hundred pairs of broken lots of brown, gray and black boots, Cuban and military heels not going at \$4.95.
WOMEN'S FIELD MOUSE KID BOOTS, French and Cuban heels, formerly \$15 now \$7.45.
WOMEN'S ARCHPRESERVER SHOES, black kid, best shoe made, values to \$15.50 now at \$12.
WOMEN'S DARK BROWN KID BOOTS, lace, Cuban heels, a perfect beauty that sold at \$20 now going at \$15.
WOMEN'S KID BOOTS, lace, very dressy, white, special \$5.95.
WOMEN'S BROQUE OXFORDS, dark mahogany shade, \$13.30 for only \$5.95.
BIG REDUCTIONS ON ALL MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

Will You Give The Home A Gift of Rugs or Draperies?

Do that very thing and the entire family will get the benefit. Make Christmas a glad time for the home. Brighten up this room with new draperies or put a new rug in that room for the Holiday season. At prices now in effect you'll save money.

All Rugs Now Reduced

All Rugs priced up to \$17.50 for \$12.50
All Rugs priced up to \$25.00 for \$17.50
All Rugs priced up to \$35.00 for \$27.50
All Rugs priced up to \$45.00 for \$32.50
All Rugs priced up to \$55.00 for \$39.50
All Rugs priced up to \$60.00 for \$47.50
All Rugs priced up to \$70.00 for \$49.50
All Rugs priced up to \$80.00 for \$57.50
All Rugs priced up to \$90.00 for \$67.50
All Rugs priced up to \$100.00 for \$74.50
All Rugs priced up to \$110.00 for \$84.50
All Rugs priced up to \$125.00 for \$87.50
All Rugs priced up to \$150.00 for \$110.00
All Rugs priced up to \$175.00 for \$125.00
All small Wilton and Axminster rugs at 25 per cent discount.
All Klearflax Linen small rugs at one half price.

Lace Curtains Reduced

All lace curtains priced up to \$3.00 for \$2.35
All lace curtains priced up to \$4.50 for \$3.35
All lace curtains priced up to \$5.50 for \$3.75
All lace curtains priced up to \$7.50 for \$5.50
All lace curtains priced up to \$10.00 for \$7.50
All lace curtains priced up to \$12.50 for \$9.75
SPECIAL, Ruffled sheer curtains for \$2.29 a pr.
SPECIAL, Ruffled voile curtains for \$3.29 a pr.
SPECIAL, 25 pair of plain hemstitched marquisette curtains at \$1.69 a pr.

CURTAIN NET BY THE YARD

All curtain net priced up to \$1.65 yd. for \$1.45 yd.
All curtain net priced up to \$1.75 yd. for \$1.55 yd.
All curtain net priced up to \$1.90 yd. for \$1.65 yd.
All curtain net priced up to \$2.15 yd. for \$1.85 yd.
All curtain net priced up to \$2.35 yd. for \$2.00 yd.
All curtain net priced up to \$2.65 yd. for \$2.25 yd.
All curtain net priced up to \$2.90 yd. for \$2.50 yd.

SCRIMS, MARQUISSETTES AND SWISSES

All serims, marquisettes and swisses priced up to \$1.35 yd. for \$1.20 yd.
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All serims, marquisettes and swisses priced up to \$1.85 yd. for \$1.65 yd.
All serims, marquisettes and swisses priced up to \$2.00 yd. for \$1.80 yd.
All serims, marquisettes and swisses priced up to \$2.25 yd. for \$2.00 yd.

DRAPERIES, SILKS AND MADRAS

All drapery silks and madras priced up to \$1.25 yd. for \$1.05 yd.
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All drapery silks and madras priced up to \$1.75 yd. for \$1.45 yd.
All drapery silks and madras priced up to \$2.00 yd. for \$1.65 yd.
All drapery silks and madras priced up to \$2.50 yd. for \$2.00 yd.
All drapery silks and madras priced up to \$3.00 yd. for \$2.25 yd.
One lot from \$3.00 to \$4.00 a yd. for \$1.98 yd.

CRETONNES

All Cretonne priced up to \$1.75 yd. for \$1.45 yd.
All Cretonne priced up to \$1.90 yd. for \$1.60 yd.

Specials On Beddings

All Blankets and Comforts priced up to \$4.00 for \$2.49
All Blankets and Comforts priced up to \$6.00 for \$4.95
All Blankets and Comforts priced up to \$7.50 for \$5.95
All Blankets and Comforts priced up to \$10.00 for \$7.50
All Blankets and Comforts priced up to \$12.50 for \$9.50
All Blankets and Comforts priced up to \$15.00 for \$12.50
All Blankets and Comforts priced up to \$18.00 for \$15.00
All Blankets and Comforts priced up to \$25.00 for \$18.00
SPECIAL, Beacon Bath Robe Blankets for \$5.95

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

The Anderson Bros Co.

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Speeder Is Fined

Paul McElroy, New Boston, young driver, was fined \$55 and costs by Acting Judge J. G. Miller in Municipal Court Monday on his plea of guilty to a charge of speeding.

McElroy's attorney, Thomas D. McElroy, said his client had been on the road for an hour on Webster street, East Portsmouth, Monday afternoon.

GRANGE ELECTS

Chatham Springs has been elected Master of Seacoast Valley Grange at Lunenburg. The officers are as follows: Master, Chatham Springs; Overseer, Charles Hancock; Lecturer, Mrs. Charles Zales; Steward, Vernon Vanhook; Assistant Steward, Joseph Woodell; Chaplain, Mrs. J. F. Woodell; Treasurer, Sam McCarry; Secretary, Isabelle Morgan; Correspondence, Kearsley; Penman, Alice Woodell; Plover, Seaside Springs.

The Grange will hold its regular meeting Saturday evening.

Blind Soldiers and Costs

Two soldiers who arrived in Portsmouth Sunday afternoon on N. A. W. train No. 15, transferred to the Commercial train here. They hurriedly left the train to secure a bite to eat having their suit cases and overcoats on No. 15. No. 15 pulled out carrying away the soldiers' suit cases and overcoats while the soldiers boarded the N. and W. train bound for Cincinnati.

It is safe to say at Babbins'.

Ordered To Pay Costs

When Dr. A. L. Test appeared in Municipal Court Monday to meet a complaint of violating traffic regulations by alleged driving on the wrong side of the street would not admit guilt but in the absence of a denial of the charge, Acting Judge F. G. Miller ordered him to pay the costs.

Officer Powers testified that Dr. Test drove his car on the left side of Waller street Sunday evening after cutting in behind a stopped street car at Ninth and Waller streets.

C. & O. MOVING

The C. & O. Railway Company will open their new freight station, 516-518 Fourth street, Dime building, at 8 a. m. Wednesday, December 8, for receipt and delivery of freight.

D. A. GRIMES, Agent.

More On Business

Charles Duffel of South Webster was a business visitor to Portsmouth Monday.

C. & O.

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By Ferry To South Portsmouth

WESTPORT

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PRACTICAL GIFTS

for Every Christmas List

Ah! Men's Frnshings Reduced Just When You Want To Buy Dad and Mother's Gifts

This is always a busy place just before Christmas and with reductions in prices it will be still busier now.

MEN'S TIES, choice of entire line during this sale at ten per cent. off. Prices from \$1 to \$1.

MEN'S WORK GLOVES also mitts at one-fifth off.

MEN'S FINE SILK SHIRTS choice of entire stock at \$7.45.

ALL MEN'S SHIRTS not otherwise reduced at one-fifth off.

MEN'S MUNSING UNDERWEAR at a fifth off.

MEN'S ROSE, a nice fine list, 65c for 50c.

MEN'S MERCERIZED SILK ROSE, colored \$1 for 50c.

MEN'S FINE COTTON SOX 35c for 25c.

GOOD WORK SOX at 25c.

FINE SILK SOX \$1.50 for 98c.

MEN'S SILK SOX \$1.75 for \$1.25. \$2.25 for \$1.50. \$3 for \$2.

MEN'S PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS at twenty percent off.

MEN'S MALLORY HATS, your choice less a fourth.

MEN'S CAPS at a fourth off.

MEN'S SWEATERS at a fifth off.

MEN'S ARMY SWEATERS, best grade, all pure wool, \$11 for \$7.50.

Women's Wear Prices Down In Time for Christmas Buying

Here is always a fertile field for the Christmas shopper and now with prices almost tumbled in a scrap heap you can give better presents for your expected outlay than you have ever thought possible.

WOMEN'S SUITS AT HALF PRICES. A small assortment which, however, consists of our entire stock of women's suits now marked at just half prices.

WOMEN'S COATS. Recent arrivals bought at special prices enables us to make exceptional offers at \$29.50, \$39.50, \$49.50 and \$69.50.

WOMEN'S DRESSES in new assortments just arrived. All wool Serge and Velour Dresses, remarkable values, splendid styles at \$10.55, \$14.95 and \$21.75.

WOMEN'S BLOUSES in an unusual offering in Crepe de China and Georgette in white, flesh and high colors in an assortment ranging to \$15 for only \$7.95.

PAUL JONES MIDDLES, special lot of white with navy collars, solid navy and khaki in the \$3 and \$4 values at \$1.95.

CHRISTMAS KIMONOS in a special assortment of fine cotton crepe reduced twenty percent.

Our Big First Floor Is Loaded With Under Priced Gift Merchandise

There are scores and scores of unadvertised specials and other merchandise now on the new low level prices just in time for Christmas buying. The enumeration of these gift things with their new prices would take both time and space, and since you are coming to the store anyway, you can view them on the first floor just as you enter. Here we have table after table, case after case and counter after counter piled high with Christmas merchandise and all of it is marked low.

Women's Kid Gloves In A Big Christmas Sale

During this Christmas sale we offer our entire stock of women's kid gloves, all values regardless of cost at a straight reduction of one fourth. This means you can secure any pair of kid gloves in the store to give at Christmas time and save a fourth. Our regular prices range from \$3.75 to \$9. Take your choice for a few days at a fourth off.

UMBRELLAS in one special lot of \$2.50 and \$2.75 values now only \$1.79.

ELITE BLACK SILK ROSE, full fashioned and a splendid value. Now reduced for Christmas selling to \$2. No war tax.

Christmas Candies

Get your Christmas candies here. A wonderful variety of pure fresh candies at 40c a pound. Plenty of fresh Frances Willard chocolates at 50c a half pound, \$1 a pound.

Will This Millinery Interest You?

TRIMMED HATS grouped in special lots where choosing is easy and values are great. Exceptional assortments at \$2.50, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.

BANDED HATS, take your choice now at only \$3.98 and \$5.

UNTRIMMED SHAPES priced specially at \$2.50.

TRIMMINGS, including flowers, feathers and ornaments at half prices.

Buy Sensible Gifts for Children In Our Childrens' Store

Here prices on children's wearables are reduced heavily and many a parent can make the presents to the children do double duty by giving at Christmas time. Kill two birds with one stone by giving garments as Christmas gifts.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS, choice of our entire stock, all new at reductions ranging from 20 to 33 1/3 percent.

BOYS' WASH SUITS reduced twenty percent.

BOYS' SLATS values to \$3 for \$1.69.

BOYS' SWEATERS at a fourth off.

GIRLS' WOOL DRESSES, ages 2 to 14 reduced a fourth.

PAUL JONES MIDDLES now reduced to \$2.45.

GIRLS' GINGHAM DRESSES specially priced at \$2.98, \$3.95 and \$4.98.

BABY'S WOOL CRED BLANKETS special at \$5.98. Better ones reduced twenty percent.

BABY'S PART WOOL ROSE at 35c or 50c for \$1. All wool at 50c.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

The Anderson Bros. Co.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

Home of Good Things To Eat
BLUE MOON CAFE
408 Chilli, Upstairs,
Stationary and Lanwell

PAPER
Pretty boxes filled with good paper; good to look at and just as good to write on.

W.W. REILLY & CO.
TURLEY BUILDING

AUTO SPRINGS

We have a complete line of Auto Springs for all makes of cars.

The Portsmouth Auto Supply Co.
Everything for the Automobile

NEW

Effective September 26th 1920

EAST BOUND
No. 1 New Train Daily 7:30 A. M.
No. 2 Daily 11:30 A. M.
No. 3 Daily 1:30 P. M.
No. 4 Daily 3:30 P. M.
WEST BOUND
No. 1 Daily 8:30 A. M.
No. 2 Daily 10:30 A. M.
No. 3 Daily, except Sunday 12:30 P. M.
No. 4 Daily, except Sunday 2:30 P. M.
West of Portsmouth 3:45 P. M.
ARRIVE PORTSMOUTH
No. 1 Daily 11:30 A. M.
No. 2 1:30 P. M.
No. 3 3:30 P. M.
City Ticket Office, Sixth St., Opp. P. O.

POLICE NEWS

Pleading guilty to charges of intoxication, Fred Evans and Frank Cole each drew the usual fine of \$5 and costs in Municipal court Monday, and four others, James Hunter, Spencer Jordan, the last and W. V. Doeck, charged with similar offenses, forfeited bonds of \$10 each when they failed to appear for trial.

Coriell With Doerr

After a service of five years at the city water works, Walter Coriell, Fourteenth and Waller streets, has resigned to accept a position at the Doerr grocery, Second street, below Chilliote street.

Back From Columbus
H. C. Weller, superintendent of this division of the N. & W., is home from a business trip to Columbus.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Use Soothing Musterole

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief. Musterole is a cream, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet—cold of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable. 35c and 65c jars; hospital size \$1.00.

MUSTEROLE

TO PUBLISH BOOKLET ON TRAFFIC RULES

The Portsmouth Automobile Club is advertising to pay for the cost of printing. Anyone wishing to have space in this booklet should call Secretary William S. Harris at the Chamber of Commerce before Wednesday evening.

Kill That Cold With

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE
FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe
Neglected Colds are Dangerous
Take no chance. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

Had Great Trip To Florida

G. Wash. Williams of Rosemont Jacksonville. Took in the State Fair Road and Peter Lust of Twelfth and joined the "Tin Can Tourist" Association. Took in Billy Sunday's for St. Petersburg, Fla., in a house big meeting. The only thing we have truck, have reached their destination; seen here that looked like home was in fine shape, according to word re: the Sunday tubercule and Billy, of solved by relatives. They intend to cruise. Spent a day at St. Augustine, leave St. Petersburg for their fishing and two days at Daytona and also two camps at Pass-A-Grille, Fla., on Long days with the Gurneys at Orlando, Key, in the Gulf of Mexico. They ex- where we filled up on oranges and peed to spend some time at the camp, grapefruit. Have had a great trip. Following is an extract from their letter and are feeling fine. Come, and see their home: "We had a great time at us."

Monthly Health Report

Allowing of the monthly schedule of bills and salaries and other routine matters was the only business which came before the County Health Board in regular session at the court house Monday.
Dr. W. G. Cheney presided over the meeting and the other members present were Dr. W. W. Allard, Madison township, and John Duis, Winchester.
Dr. R. W. DeGow, county health commissioner, submitted the following report of his activities for the month of November:
The following notifiable diseases were reported for the month of November:
Diphtheria 5
Scarlet fever 5
Whooping cough 6
Pulmonary tuberculosis 2
Typhoid fever 2
Gonorrhea 6
Syphilis 7
During the month the following activities were carried on:
Families quarantined 20
Quarantined removed 10
Diphtheria cultures 30
Office calls 4
Telephone calls 21
Visits to homes 25
Visits to schools 11
Meetings attended 2
Children excluded from school on account of trachoma—10. Visited three schools account of whooping cough situation epidemic. Checked as soon as all cases found were quarantined.
Miss Cunningham, new district supervising nurse for this district here. She takes the place of Miss Abbe, who was transferred to other territory.
Six schools were examined about 75 percent of the pupils examined showing one or more defects.
Nurses report for month:
Cases on hand first of month 7
New cases 2
Cases dismissed 4
Cases cured for:
Surgical 4
Maternity 1
Chronic diseases 27
Visits to homes 51
Visits 8
Cases referred to H. Committee 4
Meetings attended 6
Pupils' board—sheets 11
Patients attended at clinic 11
Vital statistics for October:
Deaths 1
Tuberculosis 1
Diphtheria 1

Entered this All others 8
Totals 11
Births 64

With Home Folks
John Mathias, a roller in the Whiteaker-Glasser plant, is visiting home folks in Bridgeport, O.

CONSTIPATION

Constipation can be permanently overcome by gently stimulating and schooling the liver and bowels to properly function. Discontinue the use of all salts and cathartics and purchase a 30c. jar from your nearest druggist of the greatest, mildest, cathartic discovery of the age.

MUNYON'S Paw Paw Pills

TWENTY FOUR YEARS AGO

Members of the Seale County Bar met in the court room to honor the memory of Judge W. H. Farham and Squire William Waller, deceased.
Miss Alice Caruthers was given a birthday surprise by a number of young friends, among whom were Mary Brunner, Anna Miles, Hilda Wingard, Ada and Louisa Burgholtzer, Yetta Jacobs and Leona Inbold.
Mrs. J. M. Graham of Washington street entertained the Bigelow Home Missionary Society with a thimble party.
W. L. B. Jack was appointed secretary of the city board of elections.
Mrs. John Dinduff, a former resident, died at the home of her son, Frank Dinduff, at Pittsfield, Ill.
Alonso Weaver and Georgia B. Lewis of Barden were issued a marriage license.

Marcy ARROW COLLAR
A COLLAR THAT'S RIGHT FOR THE KNOT THAT'S TIED TIGHT
Oppert Feasby & Co. Inc. 47-49 N.Y.C.

Farm Drive Is Opened

A Farm Bureau Drive, which it is hoped will result in 1,000 new members, was launched in Adams county yesterday. E. E. Jackson is in charge of the drive.

Apel's For Christmas Jewelry

Diamonds Tie Pins Bracelet Watches
Watches Brooches Military Brushes
Clocks Bar Pins Jewel Cases
Rings Knives Silverware
Charms Pearl Beads Cut Glass
Cuff Links La Vallieres Gillette Razors

Various Other Articles

A. W. Apel

Jeweler

408 Chilli Street
One Square From Chilliote Street

Optometrist

NOVEMBER GAS BILLS NOW DUE. NO DISCOUNT ALLOWED AFTER DECEMBER 10th. REMITTANCE BY MAIL SHOULD BE DEPOSITED IN MAIL BOX BEFORE LAST MAIL COLLECTION ON DECEMBER 10TH.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF ALL OUR CUSTOMERS WHO CANNOT COME TO OFFICE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS WE WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY PRIOR TO THE 10TH AND ON THE 10TH TO 8:00 P. M.

BEN. J. CRAHAN, Manager

THE PORTSMOUTH GAS COMPANY

\$208,227.85



We have mailed checks for that amount, plus the interest, to the members of our 1920 Christmas Money Club. This is an increase of \$50,000.00 over the 1919 Money Club.

This statement is in line with the policy of this bank—frank open publicity for our affairs—absolute privacy for yours. The club for 1921 is open for membership. Join now and avoid the rush that is certain to come later on.

Read This

Portsmouth, Ohio,
December 6th, 1920

The undersigned members of the Auditing Committee of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the books of the Bank at the close of business November 30, 1920, showed a balance of \$208,227.85 to the credit of the members of the 1920 Christmas Money Club.

EDWARD T. REED,
FRED N. TYNES,
Auditing Committee.

STATE OF OHIO,
Scioto County, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Edward T. Reed and Fred N. Tynes, who being duly sworn, do hereby acknowledge that the above statement is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1920.

LOUIS J. VETTER,
Notary Public,
Scioto County, Ohio.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus \$850,000.00.

The Bank for Working People

Resources \$6,500,000.00

..THE MOVIES..



The Biggest Double Program the East and Theatre has ever offered is its Attraction Tonight. Last Time, offering Jane and Katherine Lee in "The Circus Imps" and Alice Joyce in "The View of Fools." Her First Special Picture for the New Year, Positive First Showing.

Two of the biggest attractions the Eastland theatre has ever shown will be offered on their program, closing tonight. Jane and Katherine Lee, known to practically every movie fan in Portsmouth and the hills of hundreds of children in this city will be shown in their newest play "The Circus Imps." As the title implies it is mostly a story of the circus life and with the Lee kids performing their funny stunts it will more than delight every one who sees it. The other feature brings us Alice Joyce, one of our most popular stars in her first big 1921 superpicture, "The View of Fools."



The Tunes of the Scandal Monkeys Are Never Quiet. See the Haves They Work in the "Devil's Pastory" At the Temple Tonight For the Last Time. A Dandy Sunshine Comedy Too.

Capricious crowds greeted "The Devil's Pastory" at the Temple last night and what is still better, every one saw this remarkable picture was 100 percent pleased.

The story in brief concerns the travails of the young foolish wife of an American author in Paris. She was hopelessly in debt to an unscrupulous mediator and is helped out of her difficulty by a chivalrous army officer.



From Warner Ltd She Came? Who Will Save Her From Her Fate—This Movie is the story of the Wilder West! "The Girl From Nowhere" at the Arena Tonight.

Also Warner Ltd has been announced as the producer of the picture "The Girl From Nowhere" at the Arena Tonight.

In the picturesque wilderness of the great northwest, where law and order are little respected. The story deals with experiences of a young girl who has lost her memory and is found wandering helplessly in the depths of the woods.

Around her and the mystery of her past a swift moving drama of profound interest and suspense has been constructed.

The acting is superb, the scenic writing beautiful, and the story enthralling from start to finish.

The Girl From Nowhere shows that virtue is always safe, and that no matter how craftily a man conceals his wrongdoing, in the end his sin will find him out.



Lincoln Tonight, Double Program. Ceramics Griffith in "The Garter Girl" (Closed) Is Her Best. Her Last. See How She Can Dance. Also Joe Ryan in "Hidden Dangers."

A line of movie stars and a line of movie stars. The picture is a line of movie stars and a line of movie stars.

MAY McAVOY BRUCE GORDON THE HOUSE OF THE TOLLING BELL

A Blackton Production



At the Exhibit Theatre for Two Days. Closing Tonight. J. Stuart Blackton Presents "The House of the Tolling Bell." A Romance of Love and Mystery in Louisiana. A Drama in Heart Your Memory Like Ghostly Bell Chimes. See It Soon.

The theme of "The House of the Tolling Bell" deals with the rivalry of the passion and the superstition of the South.

The plot hinges upon the division of an extensive estate among the heirs upon the death of its old master. The stipulation of the will demands that the heirs who enter the manor house must live in it for one year. To the natives of the community this is known as "The House of the Tolling Bell" bears an evil reputation. Who is the stranger who enters himself to live in the "Bell House" comes to everyone who lives in this House of the Tolling Bell.

The solution is such an amazing one that it is difficult to say that it will not spell the enjoyment of the picture.



NEAL HART IN "WHERE THE DESERT SMILES"

Popular Neal Hart is at the Strand tonight in "Where the Desert Smiles." A True-Blooded Western Feature that is packed with Thrills. Also Pollard Comedy, and a Funny Big V.

Jim Love, a man of the plains, falls into the hands of the law. He is a man of the plains, falls into the hands of the law.

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READ THIS!

I was a sufferer of Stomach Trouble and Habitual Constipation for eight years. I took Shamrock Tablets off and on for only two months and now I am entirely well, and my bowels are as regular as clockwork. I would advise you to get Shamrock Tablets for Constipation and any kind of Stomach Trouble. I have no interest in Shamrock, only I recommend them because they cured me. Get them from the drug store. 25¢ a package. Take no substitute.

O. J. HUNDLEY,
Marble Coffer,
255 Seventh St.,
Portsmouth, Ohio

Human beings are largely the result of a series of follies. The average person chooses badly after a more or less and lives to regret his foolishness. In "The View of Fools" Alice Joyce is seen as a young woman who chooses badly to get the better of a man and the result is a series of complications that have unusual dramatic value. There are many light spots and much subtle humor in the action which adds to the entertainment value of the picture. The story of "The View of Fools" is the story of a young woman who chooses badly to get the better of a man and the result is a series of complications that have unusual dramatic value. There are many light spots and much subtle humor in the action which adds to the entertainment value of the picture.

The Temple management absolutely guarantees this attraction and adds that it will take you about one hour to see this superproduction and a lifetime to forget it. Better to learn to dance than to worry tomorrow.

"GAIYANI" the eminent Hypnotist who has been creating a furor throughout the entire country, is booked to appear at the Davis Theatre, New Boston for an engagement of two nights, commencing Thursday.

Protect the Children. Healthy Blood and a Healthy System is a Child's best protection against Colds, Grip and Influenza. GROVE'S IRON TONIC STRIPS.

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NOT SO SHOCKING

THE method reported to be practiced in a Chicago school for settling unprovoked aggressions among the male pupils may seem especially shocking to some mothers. According to the information given out the boys, principals in the quarrel, all join to the basement and there with the principal of the school as referee settle the matter. A fight is fought. That boys should be encouraged to fight, moreover that it should be officially sanctioned, may cause some to feel a shudder of horror at contemplation of the whitherward of our drift. Yet it is a fact known to some fathers, and some mothers too, doubtless, that there is nothing more highly reformatory to a boy with bullying propensities than to get a thorough licking at the hands of a boy that he bullies. When Johnny comes home from school in a rather badly battered condition the wise parent is not too violently inquisitive about what happened. The parent should feel that if Johnny was in the wrong he got about what he deserved and, if the other boy was the aggressor, from the evidence presented the latter must have known that he was in a fight. The boy of mainly instincts will not be hurt by having to fight to prevent imposition, while if inclined to be overbearing he will be less so if he knows that his arrogance means that he must fight to maintain it.

While it may seem somewhat of a descent from dignity for a school principal to preside over a fight, does not the presence of that functionary guarantee that the "mill" will be fair and that the outcome will best serve the purpose for which it was designed? Under such supervision the one that most deserves the licking should stand a reasonable chance of being the loser. Besides kicking in the ribs, gouging at the eyes and pulling hair would be barred by the rules probably. We have no idea that the plan will be adopted generally, but it may not be as debasing as some might be inclined to think. The boy who is willing to fight for his rights and his honor is not so likely to fight. The boy who fears to fight is the one in whom it should be encouraged for his own protection and we can see how the Chicago plan might work to the advantage of such boys. And it might also operate to curb the desire of those too willing to fight by proving to them early in their careers that they have gone astray in their ambitions to become John L. Sullivan. In fact the Chicago idea does not shock us. We think we know something about boys.

CHECKERS

THE games of Lotto, Old Maid and Pareschi may give way to Pollyanna, Spoof and Tinker Pins, but the devotees of the checker board we have always with us. These gentle, if simple folk are even now dusting off the board and rounding up the black and the red for many and many a gory and hilarious contest through the winter.

There is something inevitable about checkers. It does not require the same formidable array of brains as does chess; it is a point more mentally exacting than dominoes. But those implacable squares, that alluring king-row, the double corners and the dangerous oldrums along the sides—it takes a player of real courage to navigate them handsomely.

Let no one think this is a trivial subject. The fate of the nation, after all, comes as near being decided across a multitude of checkerboards as in more pretentious places. Checkers whets the wit, it stimulates sagacity in kindly fashion. Given a good checker player you have a man of passing shrewdness. Where are the Plinths, the Pits, the Rooks of yesterday? And the checkerboard factories are working overtime.

New York City, said to be as wet as ever, has apparently succeeded from the United States as far as alcoholic irrigation is concerned.

Let us prayerfully hope that the lone Democrat in the state senate will not find himself in the position of Old Dog Tray.

Officials can not tell by the color of a man whether he is red, but they may judge by the way he handles his mouth.

The individual who encourages the person who wants to give him something for nothing is usually riding for a fall.

As a suitable gift to a new bride who has not learned how to cook, what would be more acceptable than a silver-plated can-opener?

If a man's wife finds him with strange hairpins in his pockets after election day he can say he found them in a voting booth.

Accepting bribes is all wrong, but it will probably be a long time before the business of stealing bases is banned in the great national game.

The Vice-Presidential Problem

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—Mrs. Roosevelt were the guests last evening of Mr. and Mrs. Greene-Smyth, of New York and Newport, who have opened their Washington house for the month of January, as the so-called column relates.

Thus the vice president has been endowed with a function in life, and the president relieved of a burden. But the vice president gets only \$12,000 a year. And he is supposed to entertain as well as be entertained. Hence the movement to build him a house. He needs it. A movement to buy him a few groceries would also be appreciated.

The vice presidential chair is indeed the jewel of our system of government. Mr. Bryce says in his monumental work on the United States, the vice president is "not Caesar, but Cæsar." That is, if he does not become president his job amounts to nothing at all. It is true that he is grandiloquently referred to in the public prints as the "second highest executive officer in the United States government," but he is not really an executive officer at all. He executes nothing. The only occupation which has been provided for him is that of presiding over the senate, and it is one of singularly little importance. For the president of the senate has none of the power which belongs to the speaker of the house. He has no control over the course of legislation, he appoints no committees. In fact, he does very little except tap on his impressive rostrum with a little mallet and say, "The gentleman from Arkansas has the floor." And then he is stating a fact rather than rendering a decision. He has very little to say to who shall occupy the floor or how long.

How much better it would be if the secretary of state succeeded the president in case of death. The position calls for a big man and gives him something to do. Furthermore he is a member of the cabinet and in close touch with the policies of the administration, chosen because he agrees with them, and therefore is presumably qualified to carry them out. The vice president is not even a member of the cabinet, and he might cherish views opposed to those of the president without ever having to reveal the fact as vice president.

His Social Duties

In recent years certain duties have devolved upon the vice president, and have given him an occupation which is necessary and important. He has become, especially during the administration which is just drawing to an end, a sort of social representative of the president, taking various burdens of entertaining and being entertained off the shoulders of the chief executive, such as the wife of a busy man of affairs represents him at teas and receptions. "Official calls for the administration," is the way Vice President Marshall is said once to have described himself.

Commissions from minor countries, deputations of Latin-American journalists and politicians, visiting oriental princes, are among the guests to whom the vice president must furnish his best. All of them want to see the president of course, but especially since the war elevated the United States into the position of first among powers of the world, the number of such visiting individuals and delegations makes it impossible for the president to see any considerable part of them. Here is a place where an assistant president is really needed. He is also needed to address congresses of this and that, and societies for the prevention of accidents, the various organizations of Daughters and Sons, and all of the hummerable other aggregations which convene, orate and resolve. It is important that the good will of these affairs should be won for the administration. Some one representing the administration must get up before them, and say all the proper things from "Fadies and Gentlemen" to "I thank you."

Some one, too, must appease the social voracity of the wives of politically important individuals who own houses in Washington and want to do "official society." Hence "the Vice President and

Q. Why is the word Christmas abbreviated Xmas? S. E. V.

A. Xmas is used as an abbreviation on account of its symbolic significance. The "X" or "cross" stands for "Christ."

Q. What is the meaning of the word "crisp"? G. N. V.

A. This is a name formerly applied to shoemakers, because of the fact that St. Crispin was their patron saint.

Q. What is a deworm? H. A. D.

A. This is a British name for earthworm.

Q. Where is Lake Lario? E. B. R.

A. This is another name for Lake Como, the most beautiful and celebrated of the Italian lakes, situated in Lombardy, at the western foot of the Bergamo Alps, 30 miles north of Milan.

Q. Who was known as "Leatherstocking"? L. C. E.

A. This is the most familiar of the names given to Natty Bumppo, the hero of Cooper's pioneer romances, who is called the Leatherstocking Tales.

Q. In addition Pitch, if the bidder needs three points for game another player needs one, and each makes what he needs, who wins? F. L.

A. The bidder scores first, thereby winning the game. Otherwise, points score in the following order: high, low, Jack, game.

Q. Are many windmills exported from the United States? A. M. F.

A. In 1919 windmills to the value of more than a million dollars were exported; Argentina and British South Africa furnishing the principal markets.

Q. Is brown sugar untinted or unbleached white sugar? C. H.

A. Brown sugar is a crude cane sugar.

Q. I have lost a copy of my discharge paper for Army Service. Can it be replaced? F. E. P.

A. The War Department says that any one who has lost the original copy of his Army discharge may obtain another copy of the same by writing to the Adjutant General's office, War Department, Washington, D. C., stating the details of his service in full.

Q. Does the United States use more Christmas trees than other countries? G. H. B.

A. The Department of Agriculture says that our annual consumption of evergreen trees at Christmas time, which amounts to nearly five million, is as great as the combined number used in England, Scotland and Wales. It is also about 25 per cent more than the consumption of such trees by Germany.

Q. Where is the oldest university in the world? D. S.

A. Al-Azhar, translated the first president, a university situated in Cairo, Egypt whose history can be traced back to 970, is probably the oldest university in the world.

Q. When was the salary of the President of the United States increased? D. H. N.

A. The salary of the first President of the United States fixed by the Congress of 1789, at \$25,000, March 22, 1850 it was raised to \$50,000 by Act of Congress. March 4th, 1909, a fund of \$25,000 was added for the use of the President for traveling expenses, and the second session of the 60th Congress, 1907, fixed the salary of the President at \$75,000 without changing the sum given for traveling expenses.

Q. Kindly inform me whether a watch carried by a person employed in an electric light and power plant is affected by the electricity. Does the electricity in a person's body affect a watch? M. K.

A. Watches carried by persons so employed are frequently affected by the electricity. The amount of electricity in a person's body will not affect a watch appreciably.

Q. How many members has the Y. M. C. A. in H. C.

A. According to the 1919 report of this organization it has a membership of 729,438.

Q. At what age did Mary Pickford appear on the stage; and with what motion picture company did she start? C. C. H.

A. At the age of 5 years, Miss Pickford played juvenile parts with the Valentine Stock Company of Toronto, Canada. She made her screen debut with Biograph, under the direction of Griffith.

Questions AND Answers

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WHO'S WHO

In The Days News

GEORGE B. CHRISTIAN

It is generally believed that George B. Christian will be President-elect Harding's secretary when Harding becomes president March 4. It was stated some time ago that "Christian would be the man."

Several men have been mentioned for the position since, however.

It seems reasonable that Harding would prefer as his secretary a man who was thoroughly familiar with Harding's affairs, his circle of political and personal friends and his ideas generally.

Christian has been secretary to Harding since the new executive became senator six years ago.

George B. Christian, Jr., was born March 5, 1873, in Pleasant township, Marion county, Ohio. He attended the grammar schools there and for three years the high school at Marietta. He was graduated from Pennsylvania Military college, Chester, Pa., in 1896, with the degree of civil engineer.

Christian married Stella Farrar of Shelby, Ohio. They have two sons: Lieut. Warren W. Christian, U. S. A., now stationed at Camp Meade, near Washington, and John F. Christian, employed by the United States Shipbuilding Corporation.

Before he became secretary to Senator Harding, Christian was assistant secretary and general manager of the Norris & Christian Lumber and Stone Company. Later he was the sales manager of the White Sulphur Stone Company. Both are at Marietta.

When Warren G. Harding was chosen United States senator he sent for Christian and asked him to become his secretary. Christian considered the proffer until the next day and accepted. He has been the secretary to Senator Harding ever since.

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DOE KOKO'S KOLUM

If You Can't Be
If you can't be the pie on the top of the hill,
Be a scrub in the valley—but be
The best little scrub by the side of the hill;
Be a bush if you can't be a tree.

If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass,
And some highway layman make,
If you can't be a "muckie," then just be a huss,
But the fellest lass in the lake
We can't all be captains, some have to be crew,
There's something for all of us here,
There's work to be done, and we're all got to do
Our part in a way that's sincere.

If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail,
If you can't be the sun, be a star;
It isn't by size that you win or you fail;
Be the best of whatever you do.

—Marathon Safety Ballet

New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MANTRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—There are no more solid ways of making a living among the planners along the White Way. Their highest purpose of course is to exist in plenty without work, sleep through the mornings and look in the white stars at night. Capers for gambling houses, cabaret, dog sellers, sports for foolish women and of late the bootlegger all appear to prosper without any more played effort than the running broad grass. But of late Broadway has a new bird of prey. In the peculiar jargon of the street he is known as a "Slop" work, sleep through the mornings and look in the white stars at night. Capers for gambling houses, cabaret, dog sellers, sports for foolish women and of late the bootlegger all appear to prosper without any more played effort than the running broad grass. But of late Broadway has a new bird of prey. In the peculiar jargon of the street he is known as a "Slop" work, sleep through the mornings and look in the white stars at night. 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MAYBE THIS WOMAN MADE THE BOOTIES YOUR BABY WEARS



Mrs. Adra L. Day.

There's a shoe factory up in Danvers, Mass., where only the finest and daintiest of little babies' booties and shoes are made. The factory was started by a woman, Mrs. Adra L. Day, who made shoes when she was a small girl going to school. Later she started making shoes in a small shed in her back yard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Receipt of President Wilson's annual message was the principal business before Congress today, although the program in both the Senate and House called for the inauguration of actual legislative work.

Whether the President would send his communication by messenger to be read separately in the two branches, or would appear in person to read it before a joint session, had not been definitely settled early today, but the general impression was that the former course would be followed. In conversation with members of the committee which called on him yesterday to notify him of the convening of Congress, Mr. Wilson stated simply that he would "communicate with" that body today, leaving in doubt the method he proposed to follow.

The Senate calendar today called for debate on the bill for federal regulation of the meat packing industry, left over from the last session, but there was a possibility, it was said, it might go over until some future date. Senator Kenyon, Republican of Iowa, one of the framers of the bill, in reply to a request from Senator Sherman, Republican of Illinois, for a postponement, said he would agree to the delay, provided unanimous consent could be obtained for a vote on the measure by January 8.

In the House, legislation for the regulation of immigration was expected to be taken up, the bill prohibiting immigration for a period of two years having been reported out of committee yesterday. Numerous committees of both houses were expected to get down to work that would keep most of them busy up to adjournment. Among these were several charged with investigating the conduct of various governmental activities.

Canners Are In Session

COLUMBUS, O., December 7.—Representatives from 150 canning factories are meeting here today for the first of a two-day annual convention, the program for which calls for discussion of subjects pertinent to the canning industry with an election of officers marking the closing session.

L. G. Bingham, state sanitary inspector, was to have explained house bill 490, which specifies what canners must do to live up to state laws.

E. A. Kerr, national publicity manager; Walter J. Sears, Chillicothe, president, and A. M. Wadsworth, Columbus, supervisor of inspection in Ohio, all representing the National Canners' Association inspection service agency, will attend the meetings.

Argentine Delegation To Quit Geneva

GENEVA, December 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Announcement was made today that Honorable Diego Marín, head of the Argentine delegation which has withdrawn from the assembly of the League of Nations, will leave Geneva tonight. It was said at the Argentine headquarters this morning that the rest of the delegation would depart tomorrow.

PROMINENT DEMOCRAT DIES
NEWARK, O.—Henry J. Miller, 55, former Democratic floor leader in the Ohio senate, and prominent temperance worker, died after short illness.

BAR HAYWOOD'S ADDRESS
YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Police stop William D. "Big Bill" Haywood, I. W. W. leader, from speaking at meeting.

CONSTANTINE GOING TO ATHENS
LUGERNE, SWITZERLAND.—Former King Constantine to embark for Athens Friday or Saturday.

PALACE WHERE AUSTRIAN ROYALTY LIVED IS NOW A WAREHOUSE



Exterior and interior views of the emperor's palace as it is now attached. The spacious royal palace at Vienna, Austria, where once the emperors of the dual empire lived in luxury and entertained the German emperor and other monarchs is now being treated quite rudely. It has been converted into a warehouse and truckmen wrestle baggage around its floors.

SENATE CAUCUS MEETS FOR ORGANIZATION; WILL BE TAME AFFAIR

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 7.—The Republican senate caucus meets for organization here today with everything indicating that the gathering will be one of the tames ever held in the state.

Thirty-six of the thirty-seven members of the senate being Republicans, the caucus assumes more the nature of a regular session of that body. Candidates for president, pro tem, clerk and assistants, sergeant-at-arms and assistants will have been nominated before night, and a committee on committees named. Practically the entire set of officials which composed the last senate is expected to be named today, and it is said, the only place where friction may arise is in the handling out of patronage.

It has been customary to give some patronage to each senator of the party in control. It is unusual, however, to have so many of the controlling party in office, so that it may be difficult to find enough patronage to go around.

Harding Faces Busy Day Of Conferences; Leaves For Marion Tonight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President-elect Harding faced a busy round of conferences today before leaving Washington at four o'clock for his home in Marion.

The program arranged by the president-elect was not made public but it was understood that during the day he would discuss domestic as well as international issues with a number of members of senate and house. Neither was it disclosed whether Mr. Harding would call at the White House to see President Wilson and the best information seemed to be that the president-elect would not meet with any of his advisers yesterday when Mrs. Harding accepted Mrs. Wilson's invitation to tea at the White House.

The president-elect in his conference today was expected to reiterate his request made yesterday to congressional leaders that the federal law-making body lay aside partisanship and endeavor to clear away all routine business before March 4 and lay the basis for constructive legislation to be considered at the extra session which he announced he probably would call soon after his inauguration. He named revision of the federal tax laws as one of the measures he would like to see considered at the extra session.

On leaving Washington late today Senator Harding will take final leave of the senate, although he will retain his seat and title until between January 10 and 15, he said yesterday, when he plans to resign and allow the incoming Republican governor of Ohio to name a Republican, probably Senator-elect Willis to succeed him.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Heaviness of speculative issues, particularly the chemical group, contributed to the lower trend of prices at the opening of today's market. American Agricultural Chemical, yesterday's weakest feature, registered an early loss of 3-8 points and American International, American Woolen and Royal Indulgent 1 point. Domestic and Mexican oils were firm and strong, especially Texas and Pacific, Houston and American Linseed. Steels, rails and equipments and Motors manifested further irregularity at nominal advances and declines. Exchange on London continued to weaken, breaking 1-8 under yesterday's final rate.

Ohio Automobile Trades Meet
Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—The Ohio Automobile Trades Association opened its annual convention here today. An elaborate exposition of automobile equipment parts and accessories is being held in Music Hall in connection with the convention.

NO MORE BOXING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Police commission has stopped prize fighting in San Francisco, following exposure of alleged misconduct on the part of fighters and their associates.

Weather

CHIO—Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; probably more or less rain in east and south portions. Not much change in temperature.

OHIO FARM REALTORS ORGANIZE
AKRON, O.—Ohio Farm Realtors' Association organized an adjunct to state real estate dealers' association and will maintain bureaus in all counties in Ohio.

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?



Come To Terms With Poet

ROME, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Finme reported an agreement has been reached with D'Annunzio by the special commission from the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

MANY MISSIONARIES PRESENT
CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—Missionaries to many lands were present when the convention of the Baptist Missionary Assembly, East Central division opened here today.

Mrs. F. P. Beaver, Dayton, presided at the session of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Missions Society and Franklin G. Smith, Cleveland, at the meeting of the Baptist Board of Missions.

The district embraces Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia.

WITTENBERG'S PRESIDENT ELECT DIES
SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Rev. Dr. Charles G. Heckert, 57, president emeritus of Wittenberg College, died at his home in this city at four o'clock this morning. Heart disease was the cause of death. He had been ill for several months.

SENATE TO TAKE UP FARMERS' RELIEF AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Immediate consideration by the senate of farmer relief legislation was considered probably today with the report of a joint resolution by the War Finance Corporation and directing the Federal Reserve Board to permit extension of "liberal" credits to farmers.

Senator Gronus, chairman of the committee, announced he would urge immediate action on the resolution and members of the committee expressed confidence that sufficient votes were in sight to insure its adoption.

The War Finance Corporation, which the resolution would relieve with a view to securing greater sales of surplus farm products abroad, had made total advances of \$352,061,604 up to May 10 last, when its loan activities were suspended by the secretary of the treasury, according to the annual report to the corporation made public today. Repayments of \$235,341,390 up to November 30 had left a balance outstanding of \$117,720,214 the report showed.

BOLD TOBACCO FROM SALE
OWENSBORO, KY.—Tobacco growers in Green River district hold crop from sale when record low price is offered on market.

Agrees To Inaugural Ball
COLUMBUS, O.—Governor-elect Harry L. Davis, agrees to inaugural ball providing it can be made to pay for itself through the sale of tickets.

Make your Christmas Club money do double duty.

All Stoves, Auto Accessories, Tires, Phonographs, Vacuum Cleaners at actual cost.

Better see us before you buy.

The Superior Motors Co.
Gay and Gallia

BEN HUR DANCE TONIGHT

Lauderman's Orchestra at 9 o'clock. Members free. Others, Gents 55c, Ladies 30c. Very important meeting at 7:30.

All Members Should Be Present

Masonic Dance Tonight

Dancing 9 to 12

Baesian's Academy

Masons, Their Wives and Sweethearts Invited

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NOT SO SHOCKING

THE method reported to be practiced in a Chicago school for settling unprovoked aggressions among the male pupils may seem especially shocking to some mothers. According to the information given out by the principals in the quarrel, adjourn to the basement and there with the principal of the school as referee settle the matter a la fistfight. That boys should be encouraged to fight, moreover that it should be officially sanctioned, may cause some to feel a shudder of horror at contemplation of the whitherward of our drift. Yet it is a fact known to some fathers, and some mothers too, doubtless, that there is nothing more highly reformatory to a boy with bullying propensities than to get a thorough licking at the hands of a boy that he bullies. When Johnny comes home from school in a rather badly battered condition the wise parent is not too violently inquisitive about what happened. The parent should feel that if Johnny was in the wrong he got about what he deserved and, if the other boy was the aggressor, from the evidence presented the latter must have known that he was in a fight. The boy of manly instincts will not be hurt by having to fight to prevent imposition, while if inclined to be overbearing he will be less so if he knows that his arrogance means that he must fight to maintain it.

While it may seem somewhat of a descent from dignity for a school principal to preside over a fight, does not the presence of that functionary guarantee that the "fight" will be fair and that the outcome will best serve the purpose for which it was designed? Under such supervision the one that most deserves the licking should stand a reasonable chance of being the loser. Besides kicking in the ribs, gouging at the eyes and pulling hair would be barred by the rules probably. We have no idea that the plan will be adopted generally, but it may not be as debasing as some might be inclined to think. The boy who is willing to fight for his rights and his honor is not so likely to fight. The boy who fears to fight is the one in whom it should be encouraged for his own protection and we can see how the Chicago plan might work to the advantage of such boys. And it might also operate to curb the desire of those too willing to fight by proving to them early in their careers that they have gone astray in their auditions to become John J. Sullivan. In fact the Chicago idea does not shock us. We think we know something about boys.

CHECKERS

THE games of Lotto, Old Maid and Parchesi may give way to Pollyanna, Spoof and Tinker Plus, but the devotees of the checker board we have always with us. These gentle, if simple folk are even now dusting off the board and rounding up the black and the red for many and many a gory and hilarious contest through the winter.

There is something inevitable about checkers. It does not require the same formidable array of brains as does chess; it is a point more mentally exacting than dominoes. But those implacable squares, that alluring king-row, the double corners and the dangerous foldrums along the sides—it takes a player of real courage to navigate them handsomely.

Let no one think this is a trivial subject. The fate of the nation, after all, comes as near being decided across a multitude of checkerboards as in more pretentious places. Checkers whets the wits, it stimulates sagacity in kindly fashion. Given a good checker player you have a man of passing shrewdness. Where are the Finch, the Pit, the Rook of yesterday? And the checkerboard factories are working overtime.

New York City, said to be as wet as eger, has apparently succeeded from the United States as far as alcoholic irrigation is concerned.

Let us prayerfully hope that the lone Democrat in the state senate will not find himself in the position of Old Dog Tray.

Officials can not tell by the color of a man whether he is red, but they may judge by the way he handles his mouth.

The individual who encourages the person who wants to give him something for nothing is usually riding for a fall.

As a suitable gift to a new bride who has not learned how to cook, what would be more acceptable than a silver-plated can-opener?

If a man's wife finds him with strange hairpins in his pockets after election day he can say he found them in a voting booth.

Accepting bribes is all wrong, but it will probably be a long time before the business of stealing bases is banned in the great national game.

The Vice-Presidential Problem

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—Mrs. Roosevelt were the guests last evening of Mr. and Mrs. Greene-Smyth, of New York and Newport, who have opened their Washington house for the month of January, as the society column relates.

Thus the vice president has been endowed with a function in life, and the president relieved of a burden. But the vice president gets only \$12,000 a year, and he is supposed to entertain as well as be entertained. Hence the necessity to build him a house. He needs it. An investment to pay him a few groceries would also be appreciated.

Questions AND Answers

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Portsmouth Daily Times Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This office applies strictly to information. The bureau cannot give advice on legal, medical and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles or to undertake exhaustive research on any subject. Write your question plainly and briefly. Give full name and address and enclose return stamp for return postage. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer.)

Q. Why is the word Christmas abbreviated Xmas? S. E. V.

A. Xmas is used as an abbreviation on account of its symbolic significance. The "X" or "cross" stands for "Christ."

Q. What is the meaning of the word "crispin"? G. N. V.

A. This is a name formerly applied to shoemakers. Because of the fact that St. Crispin was their patron saint.

Q. What is a deworm? H. A. D.

A. This is a British name for a worm.

Q. Where is Lake Lario? H. B.

A. This is another name for Lake Como, the most beautiful and celebrated of the Italian lakes, situated in Lombardy, at the western foot of the Bergamo Alps, 20 miles north of Milan.

Q. Who was known as "Leatherstocking"? L. G. E.

A. This is the most familiar of the names given to Natty Bumppo, the hero of Cooper's pioneer romances, known as the Leatherstocking tales.

Q. In Auction Pitch, if the bidder needs three points for game another player needs one, and each needs what he needs, who wins? F. H.

A. The bidder scores first, thereby winning the game. Otherwise, points score in the following order: high, low, jack, game.

Q. Are many windmills exported from the United States? A. M. P.

A. In 1919 windmills to the value of more than a million dollars were exported. Argentina and British South Africa furnishing the principal markets.

Q. Is brown sugar unrefined or unbleached white sugar? C. E. B.

A. Brown sugar is a crude sugar.

Q. I have lost a copy of my discharge paper for Army Service. Can it be replaced? F. E. T.

A. The War Department says that any one who has lost the original copy of his Army discharge may obtain another copy of the same by writing to the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., stating the details of his service in full.

Q. Does the United States use more Christmas trees than other countries? G. H. B.

A. The Department of Agriculture says that our annual consumption of evergreen trees at Christmas time, which amounts to nearly five million, is as great as the combined number used in England, Scotland and Wales. It is also about 25 per cent more than the consumption of such trees by Germany.

Q. Where is the oldest university in the world? D. R.

A. Al-Azhar, translated the first president, a university situated in Cairo, Egypt whose history can be traced back to 920, is probably the oldest university in the world.

Q. When was the salary of the President of the United States increased? D. H. N.

A. The salary of the first President of the United States fixed by the Congress of 1789, at \$25,000, March 22, 1850 it was raised to \$50,000 by act of Congress. March 10, 1907, a fund of \$25,000 was added for the use of the President for traveling expenses, and the second session of the 60th Congress, 1907, fixed the salary of the President at \$75,000 without changing the sum given for traveling expenses.

Q. Kindly inform me whether a watch carried by a person employed in an electric light and power plant is affected by the electricity. Does the electricity in a person's body not affect a watch? C. M. C.

A. Watches carried by persons so employed are frequently affected by the electricity. The amount of electricity in a person's body will not affect a watch appreciably.

Q. How many members has the Y. M. C. A. in the 1919 report of this organization? It has a membership of 739,438.

Q. At what age did Mary Pickford appear on the stage and with what motion picture company did she start? C. C. H.

A. At the age of 5 years, Miss Pickford played juvenile parts with the Valentine Stock Company of Toronto, Canada. She made her screen debut with Biograph, under the direction of Griffith.

Q. Which earthquake or eruption since 1900 has resulted in the greatest loss of life? L. H. K.

A. The earthquake at Sicily and Calabria, in 1908, caused the largest number of deaths, this being 125,533. In number of lives lost, the eruption of Mount Pelée, in 1902 holds second place, when the total was 29,000.

Q. How many people are killed by automobiles each year? D. H. C.

A. The National Safety Council says that approximately 10,000 persons a year meet death in this fashion. This number is half as many as the total loss through accidents in factories, railroads and mines combined.

Q. How is the name "Blasco" pronounced? J. P. U.

A. The name is pronounced Blasco Del-Balio-nath.

Q. What was discovered for which first discovered? J. H. S.

A. The gold mine by the ancients was used for practically the same purpose as today, with the exception of the name. The metal was used largely for decorative purposes in temples and also for personal adornment. In those times of the emperor, were very often made entirely of gold.

Q. Is the top layer of voter machines always Republican? If so, why? J. S.

A. The Republican National Committee says that the top layer of a voting machine is not necessarily Republican; this being a matter which is generally arranged between the manufacturers of the machine and the officials of the state, county or town desiring the machine.

Q. When was America first used as a term applied to the whole western world? D. H. N.

A. Gerardus Mercator, a Flemish geographer and mathematician first used the name in this sense in 1541.

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If You Can't Be
If you can't be the pine on the top of the hill,
Be a scrub in the valley—but be
The best little scrub by the side of the hill;
Be a bush if you can't be a tree.

If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass,
And some highway happen make.
If you can't be a "muskie," then just be a bass.
But the liveliest bass in the lake!

We can't all be captains, some have to be crew.
There's something for all of us here;
There's work to be done, and we've all got to do
Our part in a way that's sincere.

If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail,
If you can't be the sun, be a star;
It isn't by size that you win or you fail;
Be the best of whatever you are.

WHO'S WHO

In The Days News

GEORGE B. CHRISTIAN
It is generally believed that George B. Christian will be President-elect Harding's secretary when Harding becomes president March 4. It was stated some time ago that Christian would be the man.

Several men have been mentioned for the position since, however.

It seems reasonable that Harding would prefer as his secretary a man who was thoroughly familiar with Harding's affairs, his circle of political and personal friends and his likes generally.

Christian has been secretary to Harding since the new executive became senator six years ago.

George Bushy Christian, Jr., was born March 5, 1873, in Pleasant township, Marion county, Ohio. He attended the grammar schools there and for three years the high school at Marion.

He was graduated from Perryville Military College, Chester, Pa., in 1896, with the degree of civil engineer.

Christian married Stella Farrar of Shelby, Ohio. They have two sons: Lionel, Warren W. Christian, U. S. A., now stationed at Camp Meade, near Washington, and John F. Christian, employed by the United States Shipping Corporation.

Before he became secretary to Senator Harding, Christian was assistant secretary and general manager of the Norris and Christian Lumber and Stone Company. Later he was the sales manager of the White Sulphur Stone Company. Both are at Marion.

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New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MASTYKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—There are innumerable ways of making a living among the gamblers about the White Way. Their highest purpose of course is to exist in plenty without work, sleep through the morning and back in the white glare at night. Capitalists for gambling houses, cabaret managers, escorts for foolish women and of late the bootlegger all appear to prosper without any more physical effort than the running broad grin of a blundering Broadway loafer.

In the peculiar jargon of the street he is known as a "slap" or "slapper"—the name implying a slap on the cheek. A slap is a person for gambling houses, cabaret managers who has plenty of money and is looking for the high spots of the street.

Very few show girls make millions. Most of them are in the line of the introduction of a new show. When the show is successful, the girls who have introduced it are the ones who make the money. The introduction of a new show is a very important thing in the show business.

He has been so successful that his time has spread. When Bertie wants to meet Loretta Vero he confides perhaps to some friend. Eventually he learns through the secret channels of Broadway that if he goes to the show, he will meet Loretta Vero. He goes, and the introduction will be fixed for him.

This would appear on the surface to be a precarious way of making a living but in this particular instance the headwater is said to be making \$20,000 a year on the side.

There are many ways of seeking the spotlight. Mr. William F. Fawcett is a collector. He is through his announcement of a movement to have Mark Twain's birthday made a national holiday. It would seem to the casual observer that some one near to the great writer—one who knew his thoughts on such matters—would be better fitted for the task. It is needless perhaps to add that Mr. Fawcett is starting in a Mark Twain story.

Feathers for trimming on women's dresses does not seem to be enough. A lady on Fifth Avenue appeared with slippers adorned with a feather skirt.

Bald Leonard is a columnist on the Morning Telegraph—the 10 cent daily journal of the Herald. All strangers with addresses in New York are called "Bald Leonard." This is not unusual when one follows Bald Leonard's really brilliant paragraphing. She does not hesitate to mention her liking for the cigarette and cocktail. She even goes to prize fights. She is the only woman columnist in town and is one of the best. She is a graduate of an exclusive Eastern school. Her verses are bright and her comment on daily topics reveals a wide knowledge of the world.

The report is being received that George Bernard Shaw is to visit America early in January. H. G. Wells and J. K. Chesterton are coming at that time and it is said that Shaw wrote a break in New York that he might break a resolution he once made never to visit America.

Abe Martin



The Apple Grove Debate Club has resolved that handshaking give you further than real gentleness. Please note what is in the back while hunting today.

To Confer Degree
Pomona Grange of this county will go to Wakefield, N. H. county in February to confer the fifth degree on members of a recently organized Pomona Grange in that county.

THAT'S DIFFERENT

By Hal Prohman



POLLY AND HER PALS



No Further Proof Is Needed



BY CLIFF STERRETT



LOUIE THE LAWYER



It's Dangerous To Be His Client



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